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RED ARMIES MASSING FOR KWANGSI DRIVE

Lin Piao Has 175,000 Men For Attack

NATIONALIST PLANS

Chungking, October 26.

Communist forces, according to official reports, are completing preparations for a massive invasion of Kwangsi.

The Communist commander, General Lin Piao, the reports said, has assembled seven armies or 175,000 if at full strength, for an attack on Kwangsi from Hunan.

Four of these armies are massed West of the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad and three to the East.

Umberto And Wife



Ex-King Umberto of Italy and his wife, Marie Jose, are seen strolling in the grounds of Marlborough Castle, near Geneva, Switzerland. They have been estranged for three years. Umberto arrived there from Paris. Also visiting the Castle where ex-Queen Marie Jose is residing with her children, is Queen Elena, Umberto's mother. (AP Photo).

SOVIETS DEMAND RECALL OF YUGOSLAV ENVOY

London, October 26.

Strained diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Marshal Tito moved closer to a breaking point today as Russia demanded the recall of the Yugoslav Ambassador to Moscow.

A Radio Moscow broadcast said the Kremlin had demanded the removal of the Yugoslav Ambassador, Mr. Karlo Mrazovic, on grounds that he had spied against Russia.

The demand was handed to the Yugoslav Embassy in Moscow by the Soviet Foreign Ministry yesterday, the broadcast said.

Gale Lashes Coast Of Britain

London, October 26.

A tremendous gale, approaching hurricane strength, battered the British coast today, blowing liners off course, driving smaller shipping into harbours and sending great waves crashing against waterfront hotels and houses.

Torrential rains accompanied the winds which reached 80 mph in gusts.

Firemen and rescue workers pumped water all night to save seaside houses, including a historic castle at Sand Gate.

In the most dramatic incident of the worst October gale in years, the 25,000-ton aircraft carrier, *Huascar*, searched the English Channel for several hours to find the 827-ton Glasgow steamer, *Yewpark*, which had sent out a distress signal.

The warship, supposed to be on the Yewpark to ease her rolling because of the danger that her cargo of sand might shift and capsize her, and stood ready to take off the crew of 12 if necessary.

Rescue tugs were en route to relieve the illustrious ship found the steamer by firing star shells.

A Hastings fishing fleet was unable to clear port today.

Trans-channel ferries have to be taken to the coast of the highest seas within living memory, and the winds proved so dangerous to double-decker buses plying from Folkestone and Dover that single-deckers were substituted.

United Press.

RED MINISTRIES TO FUNCTION FROM NOVEMBER 1

San Francisco, October 26. The Chinese Communist State Administration Council yesterday fixed November 1 as the date when all the Communist Republic's Ministries, commissions, academies and banks will begin to function, according to Peking Radio tonight.

The Council also selected a committee of nine for the purpose of taking over the personnel files and property of the various former Nationalist Government departments.

It was also decided that the five provinces and two municipalities formerly under the North China People's Government would come under the direct administration of the Central People's Government, the Radio said.—Reuter.

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Chinese Section Of KCR Open, Reds Announce

San Francisco, October 26. The Kowloon-Canton Railway is open to traffic to and from South China Station, the Communist Peking Radio reported tonight.

Trains now ran along the Canton-Samshui railway to the West of Fatsan, the Radio added.

It also said that the Canton-Hankow Railway had resumed traffic to as far North as Yunnan Station.

The Radio further reported that telegraphic and radio-telephone communications had resumed between Canton and Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow and Foochow.—Reuter.

COMMONS DEBATE ON ECONOMY

London, October 26. Opening the two-day debate on the £280,000,000 economy cuts made by the Government as a consequence of devaluation, the Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, declared in the House of Commons today that the only real solution for Britain's economic difficulties is more and more efficient production.

Sir Stafford said that the cutting down of imports and the reduction of expenditure on capital investment and on other things was an essential condition for success, but could not of itself bring that success.

The Government had presented a motion asking Parliament to approve the Government's economic policy.

Against this was a Conservative Opposition amendment amounting to a vote of "No Confidence."

This Conservative motion complains that the cuts fail to halt inflation, dangers, reduce national credit abroad or provide incentive to greater production.—Reuter.

DEATH OF SIR RICHARD NEEDHAM

London, October 26. The death of Colonel Sir Richard Needham, who played an important part in the promotion of medical research in Asia and Africa, was announced here today.

Sir Richard, who was commissioner of the Indian Red Cross organization in the Middle East and Italy from 1940 to 1945, was 72. He entered the Indian Medical Service in 1903. From 1905 to 1908, he served in North China and was with the mission for the repatriation of Chinese troops from Tientsin in 1912.

In the first world war he was with the Indian contingent in France.—Reuter.

ECAFE Resolution On Japan

Singapore, October 26. The plenary session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) today unanimously adopted a proposition urging that Japanese reconstruction should not be allowed to prejudice peace and economic progress in the ECAFE region.

The Commission also noted that trade between Japan and ECAFE nations should be beneficial to the whole, and that an increase in food production, accompanied by a trade increase, would assist dollar shortages.

Intensified studies of trade with Japan and in the area generally were recommended.

The Soviet delegation, which originally raised the issue, voted for the proposition, which was moved by Australia.

The clause that Japan's reconstruction should not be allowed to prejudice peace and progress in the region was moved by the Australian delegation as an amendment to an earlier Philippines proposal which read: "Care should be taken in the reconstruction of industries in Japan that country will not again become a menace to world peace."

Ten member nations voted for the clause and none against it.

The Soviet delegate had first suggested that the matter was one for the Far Eastern Commission, but following discussion, he voted for the proposition.

The resolution, which dealt with the report of the committee on industry and trade, also recognized the importance of promoting international trade between ECAFE countries as a means of enhancing their economic reconstruction and development, improving the level of living and strengthening their economic relations.

It further noted that closer trade relations helped to foster better understanding with a view to promoting world peace.

Different sections of the resolution were carried but the full resolution will be concluded at tomorrow's meeting.—Reuter.

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Chinese Seamen Rescued By Naval Tug

Thirteen members of the crew of a Chinese junk were rescued by the British naval tug *Enigma* on Monday, it was officially announced yesterday.

The junk was sighted about 100 miles South of Hong Kong drifting helplessly in rough weather.

The men were taken on board *Enigma*, but the junk and its cargo of kerosene had to be abandoned as lost, because of the high seas prevailing.

The junk's number was stated to be 1335 (Hop Yick Loong) and its agents are the King Hang Shipping Company, Hong Kong.

Decision On Recognition Months Away

London, October 26. Observers here believe that months rather than weeks may elapse before any decision is announced by Britain on the question of recognition of the new regime in China.

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"Our sponsors are drawn from all sections of public life seeking to promote friendship between peoples of Britain and China," he said.

Mr. Dribben said the Britain-China Conference Committee includes Lord Boyd Orr, Lord Lindsay of Birker and Lord Strabol—Reuter and United Press.

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Despatches said part of Lin Piao's 39th Army suffered heavy losses in fighting around the Hunan town of Hsinning, 90 miles North North East of Kweilin.

The reports also spoke of Red troop movements Westward toward Kwangsi from Kwangtung, which flanks Kwangsi on the East.

They said the 12th and 15th armies which belong to the forces under the command of General Chen Keng, had moved Westward from the rail line town of Ying-tak, 75 miles North of Canton.

Meanwhile, the Nationalist Commander, General Pai Chung-hsi, was reported to have returned to Kweilin yesterday from a visit to Hainan, where he conferred with other South China generals on plans for the defence of Kwangsi and those areas of Kwangtung still in Government hands.

A Press report said the conference decided to give priority to Pai Chung-hsi's armies on any arms and ammunition shipped to China from the United States.

The report in question, without quoting its source, spoke as if such shipments were to be made under the \$75,000,000 left to President Truman by Congress for his discretionary use in the general area of China.

Fighting North Of Sangchih

Official despatches recorded fighting North of Sangchih, a town in North Western Hunan, 220 miles East of Chungking. Red operations in this area are believed designed to soften approaches to the highway linking the Yangtze River town of Patung, in Hupeh, with Chungking.

Other official reports said reinforcements from Taiwan had landed on Quemoy Island, also known as Chinmen, which is situated North East of fallen Amoy. They said the reinforcements had just completed military training in Taiwan.

Chungking newspapers splashed an alleged victory of the Nationalists on Quemoy against two divisions of Reds who had invaded the island.

The reports gave the impression the invaders were wiped out apart from 2,000 who were said to have been taken prisoner. Neutral quarters here, however, were sceptical over this claim.

From the political front came news that the Legislative Yuan, whose session in Canton was cut short by the Red advance on the city, would reconvene in Chungking in November.

Planes have been chartered to bring legislators here from Hong Kong and Taipei.

Urged Total War Against Reds

The National Assembly Association sent telegrams to Chiang Kai-shek, Acting President Li Tsung-shen and Premier Yen Hsi-shan urging measures for total war against the Reds.

The association appealed for a unified military command, full mobilisation of manpower and material, reorganisation of underground Army units and better treatment for the armed forces.

It also urged the appointment of officials according to their ability and the dismissal of incompetent ones.

In Chungking, the City Government began confiscation of properties owned here by officials who have joined the Communists. Several big estates were involved.—Associated Press.

Red Flags Fly Over Dr. Sun's Birth-Place

Five-star flags of the new People's Republic of China are flying today over the birth-place of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, prime mover of the original Chinese revolution which overthrew the Manchu Dynasty in 1911. Dr. Sun was the first president of the first Republic of China.

Vernacular press messages yesterday said that Communist guerrillas and a group of political workers of Communist General Chen Keng's People's Liberation Army are in control of Shekhi, about 25 miles North of Macao.

General Chen Keng's regular troops had by yesterday not yet reached Shekhi where Dr. Sun Yat-sen was born, and where in 1911, the Tung Men Hin (the present Kuomintang) flew the Republic's first red-yellow-blue-white-black five-bar flag.

The reports said that the new Republic's flag has been hoisted in a number of other towns in the Chungshan County of which Shekhi is the principal city.

The local police who remain are still maintaining law and order and the town was yesterday said to be calm and quiet.

Food Shortage

Because of food shortage, the police have released some 60 political prisoners. Delay in setting up a new administration to govern the town, may force them to release ordinary prisoners.

Only one newspaper, the "Central Daily News" is being published. But it may be banned when the expected Military Control Committee is set up to administer the town.

No fresh gains by the People's Liberation Army were reported on all fronts. Nationalist General Pai Chung-hsi who returned two days ago to Nanning from military conferences on Hainan Island, is expected to fly to Chungking shortly for further discussions at Chungking.

Expected Today

It was reported in Macao yesterday that regular Chinese Communist troops would probably reach the Macao border area this morning, adds United Press.

The Portuguese colony was calm and quiet, but the garrison had been alerted and searchlights constantly searched Macao's borders.

The situation in Shekhi across the border was reported quiet and thus far no report of looting had been received.

Wai Yan-chuk, a commander of one of the numerous anti-Japanese guerrilla forces that operated in the area during the last war, publicly declared his support for the Communists and has taken over responsibility for keeping peace and order in the Shekhi area pending the arrival of regular Communist troops.

Although Macao has not closed its frontier all means of communications with Shekhi and other neighbouring districts have been severed, and the only means of transportation now is by bicycle, a large number of which are at present doing a lucrative business, plying between the Portuguese colony and the surrounding Chinese territories.

Telephone communications between Macao and Shekhi had not been restored up to 5 p.m. yesterday and no vehicular traffic could be seen on the highway, the regular bus service having been suspended a few days ago.

Malan Seeking Incorporation Of UK Protectorates

Bloemfontein, October 26. Dr. Daniel Malan, South African Prime Minister, declared here today that he was "waiting for an appropriate moment to make representations to the British authorities for the incorporation into the Union of British Protectorates."

The British African protectorates are Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland. Premier Malan continued: "I am busy with the matter." It was unheard of that in a sovereign independent country like the Union there should be territories subordinate to a foreign country.

"South Africa is getting impatient," he said. "The last step if everything fails, will be that Parliament will send a petition to the British Government. It will be difficult to refuse a petition by Parliament."—Reuter.

SHIPBUILDING STATISTICS

London, October 25. The world's shipyards are currently building new merchant vessels totalling 4,607,739 tons, Lloyds Register of Shipbuilding Returns announced today.

This figure does not include Germany, Russia and China.

In addition, 173 oil tankers of 1,508,167 tons are under construction.

Britain is building 45.5 per cent of the merchant ship tonnage—2,095,217 tons. The other leading countries are—United States 625,281 tons, France 408,746 tons, Holland 311,759 tons, Sweden 254,705 tons, Italy 204,900 tons, Japan 137,760 tons, Denmark 130,390 tons, and Spain 114,828 tons.—Reuter.

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The Weather

At 1600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the typhoon is centred about 50 miles ENE of Hanoi and is moving NNE at 10 knots. Pressure remains high over China, and a ridge extends Eastward over Japan.

Today's Forecast:—Light to moderate N winds, fair this morning becoming fine.

Tomorrow's Weather:—Maximum: 84.0 deg. Fah. Minimum: 71.2 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 10 hours. Rainfall: 1.0 inch.

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Rees-Williams To Attend Singapore Meet

Mr. David R. Rees-Williams, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, will attend a conference of His Majesty's Representatives early in November at Singapore.

He will take this opportunity, while in South East Asia, to visit Hong Kong and the Federation of Malaya. His visit will be entirely informal and he will be accompanied only by his Private Secretary.

It is expected that he will spend about two days in Hong Kong. The purpose of the Singapore conference is similar to that of last year's conference which was to enable His Majesty's Representatives in the area to exchange views.

Mr. Rees-Williams will be the guest of the Governor.

VIP's Aboard PAA Plane From Manila

Among the air passengers arriving here from Manila by PAA yesterday were quite a few prominent persons.

One of them was Mr. Jorge Vargas, President of the Filipino Amateur Athletic Federation.

Mr. Vargas who is proceeding to Taiwan in answer to an invitation to be present at the All Taiwan Athletic Meet extended to him by the Chinese Government at Taiwan, is one of the two important men who are now planning to revive the Far Eastern Olympic Games which was discontinued in 1945.

The other important person in the planning of the games is Mr. Gungun Huh, of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, whom Mr. Vargas will meet in Taiwan. Japan will be excluded from the games.

Mr. Vargas is expected to return to the Colony before the end of the month.

British Minister

The second prominent passenger of the PAA was Mr. L. H. Pauls, Britain's Minister to the Philippines.

Mr. Pauls who was ferried across the harbour from Kai Tak airport in the Governor's launch, is going to Singapore to attend the Far Eastern Conference which is due to be held there on November 2.

He is expected to return to his post in Manila before November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleodoro Vieyra who are on their way to Argentina, were also aboard the plane.

Mr. Vieyra is the Argentine Minister to the Philippines.

Other prominent air travellers were Mr. B. E. Zeeman, Manager-in-Charge of Branch Operations, the Columbia Motion Picture Company, Mr. Edmund Goldman, Supervisor for the Far East of the Columbia Pictures International Corporation.

Both Mr. Zeeman and Mr. Goldman are on a business tour. Mr. Zeeman will leave the Colony after a few days, to continue his world tour of all Columbia Company's branch offices.

They were met at the Kai Tak airport by Mr. C. K. Tso, local Manager of the motion picture company, Mr. Patrick Kwok, the local office's Assistant Manager, and Mr. Eok Hoi-wah, Columbia's Canton Manager.

PAA CONSTELLATION SERVICE

Twenty hours will be cut off PAA's present 128-hour round-the-world schedules effective from November 3, when the company will inaugurate a 300-mile an-hour Constellation service between Hong Kong, Bangkok and Calcutta.

The new service will operate four times weekly, eliminate change of plane and overnight layover at Calcutta and give faster schedules to Damascus, Brussels, London, New York and other Middle East and Atlantic points.

The Constellation plane, one of the fastest and most luxurious of post-war transports, seats 44 passengers and has won world-wide fame for its performance.

Columbia Films Executives



Mr. B. E. Zeeman, Columbia Films Manager in charge of Branch operations, and Mr. Edmund Goldman, Supervisor for the Far East arrived in Hong Kong yesterday. Photo taken at Kai Tak shows (left to right) Mr. B. E. Zeeman, Columbia's Hong Kong Manager; Mr. Goldman; Mr. Patrick Kwok, Assistant Manager of the Hong Kong office.

Brothers Are Rivals In Supreme Court Action

Two brothers—partners in two different firms—figured in an action at the Supreme Court yesterday. Lau Fong, partner of the Kung Yuen Hong firm, claimed possession of Room 63, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, which at present is occupied by his elder brother's firm. Plaintiff is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, on the instructions of Mr. F. H. Loseby. Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. A. Y. Hon, is appearing on behalf of the defendant, Lau Chun, of the Chung Nam Trading Company.

Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, is trying the case. Plaintiffs claim they are entitled to possession of the room in question. Part of the room was let to the defendants as tenants at will. The defendants wrongfully took possession of this and have kept possession of it, refusing to give it up, they claim.

Plaintiffs claim, therefore, possession of the room, damages and costs of the action.

The defendants on the other hand deny that the Kung Yuen Hong is entitled to possession of the room, or that the defendants wrongfully took possession of it. They say they are not tenants at will, but that the Kung Yuen Hong let the room to them as monthly tenants. Defendants agreed to pay, and paid \$120 a month to the landlord as rent.

Defendants also deny that only a part of the room was let to them. They contend that the statement of claim discloses no cause of action. Alternatively, on the facts alleged in the statement of claim or in the defence, the Court has no jurisdiction.

That they are still in possession of the room is admitted by defendants.

Plaintiff's Case

Mr. Sheldon, in presenting the case for the plaintiff, told the Court that the issues concerned narrowed down to one, namely, whether or not the plaintiffs are entitled to the room. Plaintiffs say the defendants occupied it by their licence, and not as a tenant.

Dealing with how the plaintiffs got the premises, counsel said that an ordinary tenant agreement was made between the plaintiffs and the defendants. The plaintiff himself moved there in January 1, 1948, and furnished the room.

In June 1948, the plaintiff's elder brother, the defendant, asked him for a desk space in his room. The plaintiff agreed to this, and the defendant came in and put a desk in the room. After some weeks, the defendant asked if he could put up a partition. This was also agreed to by the plaintiff.

Mr. Sheldon went on to say that a signboard was then put up a little later by defendant as the Chung Nam Trading Company. More desks were brought in without the specific permission of the plaintiff. This was continued until April 1949 when the plaintiff's firm and a relation of the plaintiff, told the defendant it was about time the defendant vacated the place.

In view of the fact that defendant was his brother, the plaintiff at first was reluctant to do anything. After some deliberation, however, he decided to take action.

Ex-Colonel

After Lau Fong, the plaintiff, had taken the witness stand to testify, Lau Chun, defendant, one time member of the Chinese Military Delegation to Tokyo at the capitulation, told the Court in evidence that he was then a colonel in the Chinese Army.

After that he went into business. He then happened to know that his brother had a certain room which he did not use. He therefore asked him if he could transfer the premises to him. His brother, the plaintiff, agreed to this suggestion.

Conditions were made that he would on his occupation of the place, re-furnish the room at 5 Queen's Road Central, in addition to fixing the electrical installation, paying the electrical and telephone expenses, and the house rent.

Defendant went on to say that he moved in about the middle of June 1948 and started renovating the room and partitioning it. A sign-board with his trade name was also put up.

Regarding the question of rent, defendant said he gave the rent for July and August, 1948, over to his brother in order that he pay it to the landlord on his behalf. From September to December 1948, however, he paid direct to the landlord, according to the advice of his brother, as the latter was not able to come to his office very often.

Wanchai's "Dead End Kids" Held On Larceny Counts

Allegations that a series of crimes in Wanchai in August were committed by a gang of teen-aged boys against other boys—their own age—were made by Detective Sub-Inspector M. J. G. Saul before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Arraigned before the Court were two 17-year-old youths, Yu Kai-yam, of 2 Fleming Road, Chan King, of no fixed abode, and five others ranging in age from 13 to 18.

They were variously charged with larceny from the person of money, watches, fountain pens and glasses.

Mr. Saul, prosecuting, said that the juvenile gang chose as their victims boys of their own age, enticing them to the roofs in Wanchai and relieving them of watches and other valuables that they happened to have with them at the time.

In some cases, he said, violence was used, such as putting gummy socks over their victims, tying and gagging them.

Mr. Saul said that the case came to light on August 15 when a constable on patrol duty in Wanchai noticed a boy acting suspiciously.

The boy, the first defendant, was 13 years old and it was he who helped the police unravel the series of crimes.

Student's Story

Lau Shui-bun, 16-year-old student of 318 Hennessy Road, the first witness, said that on August 14 while walking along Wongnei Road, he was compelled by the first defendant and another boy to go to the roof of 424 Lockhart Road where six other boys joined in, tying up his mouth and hands and relieving him of his wrist-watch and \$11.40.

On the application of Mr. A. S. G. Comber, who pleaded guilty on behalf of his client to two charges of larceny from the person on the roofs of 424 and 428 Lockhart Road, the first defendant was transferred to the Juvenile Court for hearing.

The defendant through his counsel pleaded not guilty to another charge of larceny of a wrist-watch from Wong Nei on the roof of 388 Lockhart Road.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths, solicitor, represented Yu Kai-yam and two others.

After Lau Shui-bun's evidence, hearing was adjourned until today.

Larceny Suspects Granted Bail

Bail of \$75,000 each, was granted by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday on the application of Mr. Marcus da Silva and Mr. E.S.C. Comber, counsel for four Government servants charged with larceny by public servant.

Defendants are Ho Wai-lam, alias Wai Nam Ho, aged 46, cargo superintendent, Government Rice Section; Ho Tin-shing, aged 25, clerk, Government Rice Control; Cheung Kwan, aged 31, shop coolie, Ho Yick Government Rice Depot; and Cheung Lun, aged 31, coolie, Ho Yick Government Rice Depot.

The charges alleged that first two defendants had taken a number of sacks of Government rice without due authority.

The other two were charged with aiding and abetting.

After the amount of bail had been fixed—half in cash and half in surety the case was further remanded.

The Government Quarters Authority has requisitioned Tai Po Island Lot No. 6, including the damaged house on the site for the military.

Andrewes To Relieve Madden

Vice-Admiral A. C. G. Madden, CB, CBE, is to be relieved as Flag Officer Second-in-Command, Far East Station, in January by Rear-Admiral William G. Andrewes, CB, CBE, DSO.

Rear-Admiral Andrewes has recently been the Senior Naval Member on the Director Staff of the Imperial Defence College.

The College is attended by Senior Officers of the three Services, and at which all national problems of strategy are evaluated and studied.

The IDC has recently had successively as its president, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, KCB, DSO, MC, the present Chief of the Imperial General Staff and Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor, GCB, DSO, MC, who has been designated as the next Chief of the Air Staff.

Rear-Admiral Andrewes had a distinguished and varied war service ashore and afloat.

He commanded the seaplane carrier, HMS Albion, and the cruiser, HMS Uganda, where he was awarded the DSO for courage during the Allied landings in Italy.

Shore Posts

He also commanded the fleet aircraft carrier, HMS Indomitable.

His shore appointments have included two years as Assistant Director of Plans Admiralty and Chief Staff Officer to the Vice-Admiral, Dover, in February 1940, to the Vice-Admiral (Q), British Pacific Fleet who was responsible for the supply organisation of the Fleet, and to the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

He is 50 years old.

Vice-Admiral Madden's next appointment has not yet been promulgated.

STUDENT ROBBED OF WALLET

Liang Song-sheng, former student of Putan University, Shanghai, was robbed of a wallet containing \$80 and documents while riding on the upper deck of tramcar No. 194 shortly before midnight last night.

Liang noticed his loss when the car travelling in a westerly direction stopped in front of Windsor House and police whistles caused a large crowd to gather.

The conductor reported that since Liang boarded the car in front of the Yikling Restaurant several passengers had alighted.

OCEAN PRIDE LEAVES HK

The 500-ton Chinese tow boat Ocean Pride left the Colony for Hainan Island yesterday with some 300 Nationalist soldiers and their families, who were forcibly boarded the vessel at Samun, Mirs Bay.

Chinese Airlines Lose Many Flight Routes

China's only two commercial airlines have now lost almost two-thirds of their flight routes since the tide of the Chinese civil war turned against the Nationalists, according to a survey conducted by the "China Mail" yesterday.

Only two years ago, aircraft bearing CATC and CNAC insignias flew to almost all the large cities in China.

Their routes ranged from Hainan Island, the Southernmost tip of China, to Mukden in Manchuria and from San Francisco in America to Tientsin in Chinese-occupied North China.

At that time it seemed that China was catching up with the rest of the world in her air communications.

However, since the "liberation" of Nanking, Shanghai and other major Chinese cities, China's commercial airlines are on the downward march.

Today, advisers of the airlines are trying to find new routes for their aircraft.

With the larger part of China "liberated" by the Communists, the two airlines are now operating to Communist cities in South China.

Their only Northern route from the Colony is the Hong Kong-Taiwan flight.

Other regular flight routes are Chungking, Kunming, Luchow,

Kwelyang, Wanchow, Nanning, Hailow, Yulin, Chengtu and Nancheng.

Foreign Routes

However, due to the lack of domestic flight routes, both airlines have succeeded in putting into operation a few foreign routes.

They include the Pacific loop which is done regularly by CNAC Skymasters with their starting point at Hong Kong and destination San Francisco. The CNAC also maintains regular flights to Calcutta and Bangkok.

CATC has only one foreign flight route—the Hong Kong and Bangkok flight.

A further step in seeking new flight routes has been planned by the CNAC. At present, the company has not yet announced the date of its first flight, a direct flight between the Colony and Karachi, in Pakistan, will be inaugurated shortly.

Personalia

Messrs. M.S. Cummings, H.G. Proudman and T.K. Kim, left Hong Kong for Saigon by air France yesterday.

Among the passengers who boarded Air France yesterday for Hanoi were: the Rev. F. H. Albers, M. Lammer, and Miss Lammer and Miss L. L.

Mr. A. J. Ransome, of Philippine Air Lines Inc. has been appointed Regional Traffic and Sales Manager for South East Asia.

Mrs. S. J. Swetland has been appointed District Traffic and Sales Manager for Hong Kong.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Haff, Brigadier and Mrs. D.N. Thakar, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Messrs. L.L. Copley, R.L. Carpenter, F.A. Streib, W. Fielder, C.C. Miller, H.M.P. Pacaud, and Yan Tioe-shi.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mrs. J. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Ed. Bolton, Mrs. H.L. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Terol, Lieutenant-Colonel R.M. Henderson, Messrs. M.B. Lavicoli, and G.K. Jue.

Editor's note: The letter published yesterday under the pen-name of "Foreigner" was not, we now understand, intended for publication, but to be forwarded privately to one of our correspondents.

Rabies Claims 12 Human Lives

The Health Department yesterday reiterated its appeal to the public to co-operate in the attempts to wipe out the rabies epidemic in the Colony.

It was officially announced yesterday that since the outbreak of the disease, 12 persons had died including a five-year-old boy.

The brain of an eight-year-old boy, Yau Kwok-sun, is under examination for rabies infection.

In addition, a total of 30 dogs had died of rabies.

A further warning was issued that although most of the cases had occurred on the Mainland (two in the New Territories), the Island is not free from the threat.

One fatal case of rabies had been registered in the Shaikwan District involving a Chinese adult.

It was pointed out that the rabid dog who bit the victim may have bitten other dogs on the Island.

As the incubation period may be up to six months, and in some instances to 12 months, it was not possible to say how many animals have been infected.

Get Treatment Immediately

The public is urged to obtain immediate treatment after being bitten or scratched by a dog or cat, and to keep their dogs muzzled and on a lead when allowed abroad.

In the week ended October 15, two persons died of rabies. There were also four deaths from enteric fever and 50 from tuberculosis.

Total deaths from all causes was 293, as against 1,327 births.

Court Brevities

Wong Yue, alias Ko Lo, court coolie, who faced two charges of armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition, was committed by Mr. A. D. Scholes, C.B.E., yesterday to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Wong, with three others not in custody, was alleged to have robbed Lim Lam of \$600 in a bar at Sam Ka Chuen, Shaikwan, on May 1.

Wong also faced a murder charge. It was alleged that he, together with others, not in custody, killed Ng Yuet, the wife of the proprietor of a barber shop in Pokfula Village on August 2 in an attempted robbery. He had already been committed by Mr. Scholes to stand trial on this offence.

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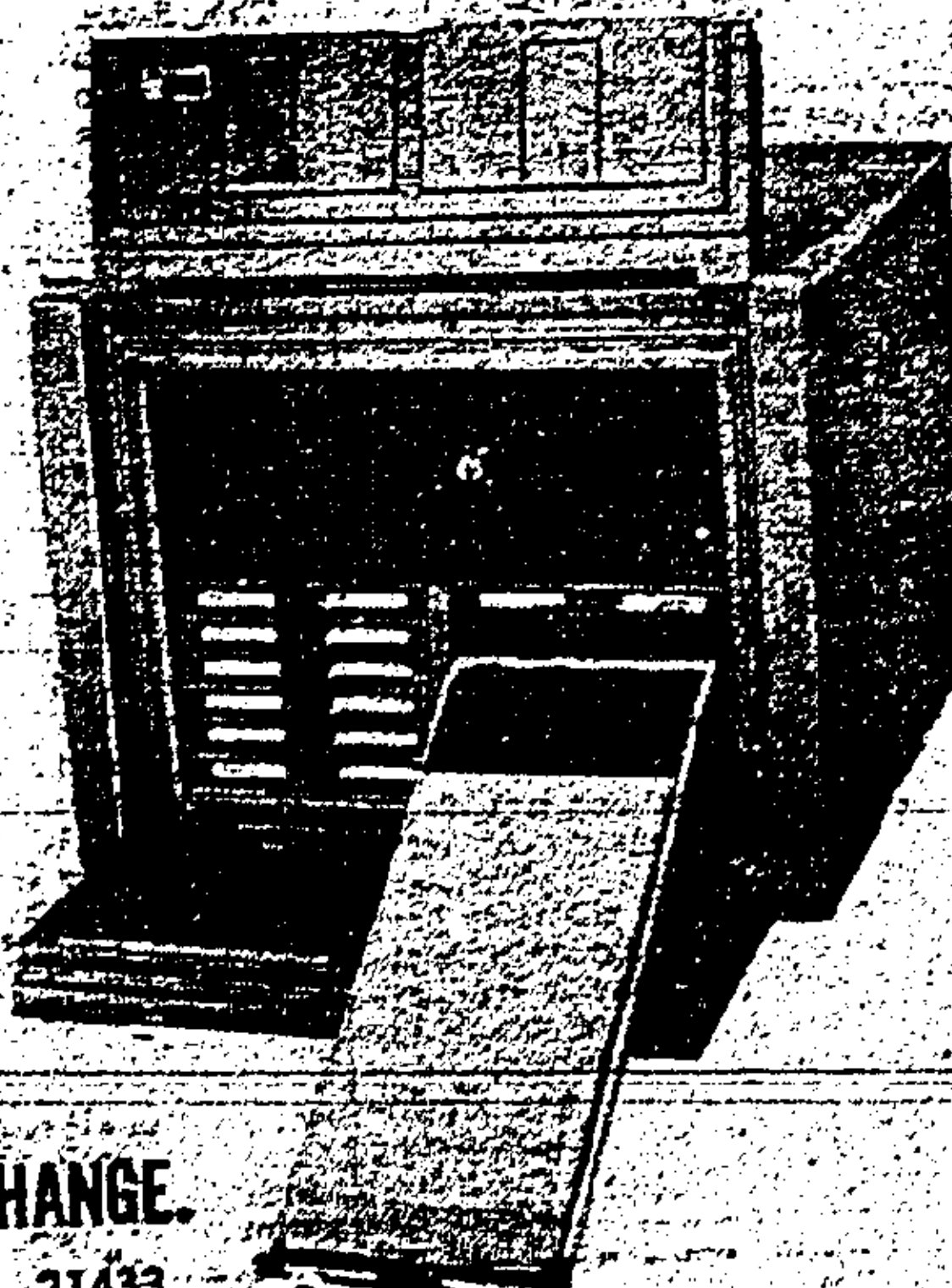
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Ordeal Of Yung Ming Described By Captain

Reminders

Today

Balmainers Variety Show for Members and Services, Bureau YMCA, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's luncheon-meeting, Roo Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
HK Women's International Club: Dance for Services personnel; HK Art Club monthly exhibition; St. John's Cathedral hall, 7 a.m.; lecture by Mr. Liu Chan, 5.15 p.m.
British Council documentary film: Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.; talk by Mr. A. J. S. Major on "Law and Order".
RAF Association Luncheon, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Exhibition of Photographs & Paintings by Mr. & Mrs. Chin-san Long, 217A Prince's Bldg.
St. Andrew's Church parish meeting in church hall, 6.30 p.m.
HK Club extraordinary meeting clubhouse, 5.30 p.m.
HK Union Church women's guild meeting Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Exhibition of "Paintings and Photographs by Mr. and Mrs. Chin-san Long, 217A Prince Building.

SATURDAY

Joint Recital, sponsored by Chinese YMCA, at 23 Waterloo Road, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Gramophone Society classical concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.

FISH PRICES

Fresh Fish Average Prices (Retail) at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday followed:

Type of Fish	First quality	Average
Yellow Croaker	1.75	1.60
Mud Grasper	1.25	1.10
Grass Fish	1.71	1.57
White Pomfret (large)	1.19	1.05
Macao Sole (large)	1.62	1.48
Macao Sole (small)	1.55	1.41
Golden Thread	1.79	1.65
Conger Pike	1.43	1.29
Red Sea Bream (large)	1.54	1.40

Union Church Service

The first service in the newly-completed Union Church in Kennedy Road will be held on Sunday, October 30, and all connected with the Church have been asked to attend. The service, which will be conducted by the Minister, the Reverend G. M. Stevenson, will not be a formal dedication service, and no formal invitations have been sent out.

The former Union Church was completely destroyed during the war, and since the Liberation, morning worship has had to be held at different places through the good offices of various departments concerned.

The rebuilding scheme was launched at the beginning of 1947, and the first stage of this scheme—the building of a church hall and a manse, of which the former is to be used as a church—will come to fruition on Sunday next.

An additional scheme is being sponsored by one of the Church's committees of management to raise funds for an organ which, it is hoped, will not only materially supplement the services but will also help to relieve the somewhat austere appearance, probably inherent in all church halls.

History Of Church

The management committee also revealed that the Church still requires some HK\$33,000 to meet the cost of the present hall and manse.

A short history of the Union Church was given in a memorandum handed out by the management committee yesterday.

In 1843 the Reverend Dr. Legge of the London Missionary Society arrived in Hong Kong and began to hold meetings in his own house

Living only on raw fish caught whenever possible from the ocean, 114 Chinese Nationalist Navy officers and men stuck it out aboard the drifting gunboat Yung Ming for 11 days until aid arrived.

The towage tug Frosty Moller, sent from Hong Kong in answer to her distress signals on Monday evening, brought the damaged 795-ton former American minesweeper into port under tow yesterday from the Pratas Islands waters, some 170 miles South of the Colony.

The Yung Ming (Lieutenant Commander Shieh Ke-wu) came into difficulty 11 hours after leaving Takao, Taiwan—11 p.m. on October 14—bound for Southern waters on a mission.

Stormy seas battered her and gravely damaged her engines and boilers. In an interview with the "China Mail" last evening, Lieutenant Commander Shieh, a youthful-looking, genial, North China officer, related how they encountered trouble and how they improvised ways and means to exist when there were no means of cooking with the boiler defunct.

"We left Takao on October 14 at about 1 p.m. on a mission in Southern waters. Where we were and what we had to do, 'I'm afraid I cannot inform you,' he said.

"At 11 p.m. that same night, we ran into foul weather. The seas were terribly rough. The engines went out of order. The boilers were damaged by severe battering.

"Since October 15, we could not cook. Food had then to be rationed. The men had only bread, but that wasn't much. The bread lasted for three days.

Caught Fish

"When food ran short, we improvised hooks and caught fish whenever possible from the sea when it became rather calm.

"We had to eat it raw, of course," he added. "There are still several bags of rice aboard. But we could not cook it."

"Three days later, heavy seas damaged the fresh water tank, which had 1,000 gallons for the generators and for domestic purposes. "Since October 19, we had no fresh water at all.

Lieutenant Commander Shieh caused for a while and remarked: "Do you remember the Ancient Mariner? Water, everywhere and not a drop to drink."

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"A five-inch wire was thrown over for the towage. The Frosty Moller steamed 170 miles before reaching her. Her original position was 21° N. and 116° E. when her distress message came to our office. She was at 20 degrees and 11 minutes North and 114 degrees and 46 minutes East when we picked her up. (That placed her at about 120 miles due South of Hong Kong.)

"Language difficulty made communication very bad. We did not get alongside because of the swells.

"We sent the following message: 'Can you manage to hold out till the following day when we arrive in Hong Kong?' No reply came," the radio operator of the Frosty Moller said.

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"The Yung Ming did not ask us for supplies," he said.

The Yung Ming arrived in local waters early yesterday morning under tow.

Reports circulated that she had Nationalist troops aboard. Negotiations were carried out among local authorities regarding her into harbour limits to a buoy because she could not anchor with her damaged windlasses in Junk Bay.

The Frosty Moller eventually brought her into the harbour late in the afternoon at Buoy B 13.

It was learned that the Frosty Moller may leave port today for another rescue mission.

She will probably take the British steamer Wing Hing under tow to the Pratas Islands, to evacuate some 800 stranded Nationalist soldiers, who have been without food for the past week.

"That was our dilemma," he smiled.

Asked whether the ship was on fire to account for the battered and smoke-stained hull, the commander replied they had to fire 500 flares at 10-minute intervals to attract attention during the danger period. It was also partly due to the heavy batteries of the sea.

"We were drifting aimlessly and the ship was entirely at the mercy of the raging ocean," he said.

"Then on October 22, we improvised sails from every possible piece of strong cloth. We made two using the main masts.

"They helped us to keep straight on our course. But they were altogether futile in the way of speed.

"In the meantime, our generators were still in order. The radio was sending out distress calls occasionally.

"On October 25, a British steamer reached us. She floated some food to us. But rough seas and our aimless drift put us off the course. The buoys floated away," he related.

"Our position was then 21 degrees North and 116 degrees East, 38 minutes East.

"When the Frosty Moller came and picked us up," Commander Shieh concluded.

Well Armed

The Yung Ming, a gift to the Chinese Navy from the U. S. Government and converted into a gunboat in 1947, is well armed.

She has one three-inch gun four 40 mm. guns and six 20 mm. guns.

The men are also heavily armed and the ship is believed to be fully supplied with ammunition.

"We hope to stay here for repairs. But the final decision rests on the GHQ," Commander Shieh declared.

Mr. Colmans, master of the Frosty Moller, which made the successful towage, said that comparing the original position and the spot where he picked up the Yung Ming, the gunboat had drifted some 50 miles before he reached her at midday on Tuesday.

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FIELD-MARSHAL SLIM

CIGS To Arrive In HK Today

The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, GBE, KCB, DSO, MC, is due to arrive in Hong Kong today for a brief visit.

The CIGS will be accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief Far East Land Forces, Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding, Director of Quartermaster, War Office, Major-General B. C. H. Kimmins, and Director of Fortification and Works, War Office, Major-General L. D. Grand, all of whom will be guests of the GOC-in-C Hong Kong, Lieutenant-General Sir E. C. Robert Mansergh at Flagstaff House.

The traffic arrangements for the arrival of Field Marshal Slim at Queen's Pier at 6.30 p.m. today are:

Wardley Street, North, will be closed from 4 p.m. to about 7.30 p.m.

The car parks on either side of Wardley Street, North, will be closed to the parking of motor cars from 8 a.m. to about 7.30 p.m.

The Murray Parade ground will be open for parking cars.

Nationalists Paid For Evacuation

Commandeered by Nationalist authorities in Kowloon to evacuate officers and men to Tsamkong, Kwangchow, the Chinese river vessel, S. Wen Hsing, docked here alongside the Po Tai Wharf late last night.

Captain Ng Yee-shun, told the "China Mail" that the whole trip was uneventful. He said that the river steamer was commandeered in Kowloon on October 16, the day after the fall of Canton. She sailed on the same day with 300 men, mostly officers of the Nationalist Army, arriving in Tsamkong on October 19.

At the time of the evacuation in Kowloon, there were about 1,000 soldiers in that Pearl River port, and the city was calm, Mr. Ng said.

Mr. Ng said that the ship was paid by the Nationalists HK\$1,000 a day plus \$3,000 for fuel for the trip.

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Paddy Field Pursuit Ends In Capture Of Gunman In NT

A dramatic account of how a desperado shot his way past policemen and detectives in the New Territories in a one-hour chase was told yesterday at the Criminal Sessions.

The man finally managed to conceal himself in some swampy paddy field in water and thus elude the pursuing lawmen—two of whom were disguised as village women.

In the dock before the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, stood Chan Koon-cheung, aged 23. Chan was charged with robbery with aggravation, of arms, and four counts of forcible detention, possession of a dangerous weapon, and shooting with intent.

An all-men jury is trying the accused.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector Roberts, is prosecuting.

According to Crown Counsel, on September 22, last year, three men, Chan Koon-cheung, Chiu Pak-chi, and Chiu Wan, were visiting a relative's tomb near Ping Yuen Village in the New Territories.

The second man was the son of the first, and Chiu Wan and the first man's cousin.

While the three were walking across the fields on their way back from the place, they were suddenly accosted by two men, one of whom had a revolver. The two had appeared from behind some bushes in the vicinity.

The intruders made their victims sit under a tree. They then demanded that the three turn out their belongings on the grass. This was done, and the articles were collected by the robber who was unarmed. The money taken totalled \$198. Two wrist watches, a pen, and a pencil were also taken.

Well Planned Mr. Hooton told the Court that this appeared to have been a very well planned robbery. The three visitors had gone to the same place the day before for the same purpose, and had thus been obviously watched.

The robbers then took the three up to a hill, where the cousin of the elder Chiu was told to go back and collect a \$50,000 ransom in respect of his cousin, otherwise the latter would be killed.

The son and cousin of the elder Chiu were then sent away, and told to bring the money on the 7th to that same spot. The two robbers then took the elder Chiu to a village situated near the Chinese border, and put him in a room at a cowshed.

It was getting dark by this time. Chiu at this point then hit upon the idea of trying to impress on his mind the faces of the robbers during his captivity. He then managed to get a good look at one of them—which he later identified as the accused—in the light of a lamp. This was done with suggestion to the accused that Chiu could tell his fortune by looking over the accused's palm. When the latter bent over him, Chiu had the opportunity of studying his face.

Report To Police Meanwhile, Chiu's cousin and son made a report to the police of the incident immediately after they had left the hill.

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Applications in the candidates own handwriting should reach the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, first floor, by November 5, 1949, together with two recent testimonials.

I. NEWTON, Director of Medical Services.

POLICE NOTICE

Police arrangements for the arrival in the Colony of Field Marshal Sir William SLIM, G.C.B., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, at Queen's Pier at 18.30 hours Thursday, October 27, 1949.

1. Closed Road. Wardley Street North from 16.00 hours to approximately 19.30 hours.

2. Car Parks. The car parks on either side of Wardley Street North will be closed to the parking of motor cars from 08.00 hours to approximately 19.30 hours and all cars must be removed therefrom between those hours.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

October 25, 1949.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Shi Kwan Chan of 28 Caine Road Hong Kong is applying to the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows any reason why Naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the fact to the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 18th day of November, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DATED the 26th day of October, 1949.

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NOTICE MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG

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INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

A vacancy exists in this Department for a qualified Accountant to take charge of the Accounts Section. The appointment will be on a temporary basis to month basis. The basic salary is \$840 per month plus a temporary and variable Cost of Living Allowance, which for a married man with family is at present \$570 per month. The terms of service will be subject to the General Orders of the Hong Kong Government. Applications, with copies of references, details of qualifications and previous experience should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Windsor House, 4th floor.

ERIC W. PUDNEY, Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

EX-GUNNERS ROLL OF HONG KONG

The Annual General Meeting of the Ex-Gunners Roll of Hong Kong will be held in the Board Room of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, 7, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, November 3, at 5.30 p.m. Membership of the Roll is open to all who have served but are no longer serving in the Royal Artillery. Any one eligible who has not joined is requested to contact me, and to attend the meeting.

E. F. GOWER, Hon. Secretary.

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Massed Choirs In Recital At Chinese YMCA

Three hundred members of eight local church choirs and a number of well known vocalists will participate in a joint recital sponsored by the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association at its grounds at Waterloo Road on Saturday, October 29, at 8 p.m. The lyric tenor, Mr. James Huang, and Mrs. Francis Chung, Director of the Kowloon Chinese Rhenish Mission Church choir and music teacher of St. Paul's College, will be the General Directors of the joint recital. Chinese folk songs, operatic arias and famous compositions by Chopin, Rachmaninoff and others will be included in the programme. Among the many well-known artists participating in the recital will be Mr. James Huang, Mr. Francis Chung, Mr. Richard Lin, Miss Schumann, Miss Miss Helen Chen, Miss Linda Hin, Miss Chow Shu-san, Miss Corinne Wai, Miss Esther Chau, Miss Mignon Yin, Mr. John Chen and Mr. David Lai. The young Australian-Chinese pianist, will make her debut by playing two piano solos.

Carthage Trio To Play Over Rediffusion

Music played by the popular instrumental trio from the ss. Carthage, now in port, will be relayed over the Rediffusion system at 9.30 p.m. today. The Carthage Trio has been heard on many occasions in England. Each time that the ship stops in Colombo the ship's musicians are called on to broadcast a concert from Radio Ceylon. The Carthage Trio is composed of three veteran British musicians: Leonard Wilson, violinist, William Parry, Cellist, and Charles H. Jones, pianist. For their first public performance in Hong Kong from the studios of Rediffusion tonight the trio will play Bal Masque—Valse Caprice (Percy E. Fletcher). Selections from the new Ivor Novello musical show, Perchance to Dream, an intermezzo, Moon Drift, (Sidney Crooke) and selections from the current London musical show, Annie Get Your Gun (Irving Berlin).

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

Diniz Maria de Menezes Rodger, bank clerk, of 14 Hillwood Road, ground floor, and Miss Marie Theresa Santos, stenographer, of 132 Austin Road, first floor, have announced their forthcoming wedding.

ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION HONG KONG BRANCH

Members are reminded that a General Meeting will be held on Friday 28th October, 1949 at 5.45 p.m. in the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel for the purpose of forming an Air Force Club. Members may bring any ex-service friends of all arms of H.M. Forces who may be interested.

Past and present members of The Dome, Shanghai, will be particularly welcome at the meeting.

HON. SECRETARY, S. GROVE.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

9TH RACE MEETING—NOVEMBER 5, 1949

The conditions of the 7th Race of the above have been amended to read as follows:—7—4.30 p.m. Stencutters Handicap. Winner \$2,500. Second \$1,250. Third \$1,000. For Australian Subscription. Ponies of previous seasons only, Class 1A. Entrance \$5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 yards).

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 9th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th November, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 27th October, 1949.

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CANADIAN REACTION TO NEUTRALITY STAND BY MR. NEHRU

Ottawa, October 25.

The reiterated declaration by Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, that India will not align herself with any bloc has been received with "sympathetic understanding" in the Canadian press.

Here and there in the United States there had been criticism such as that of a Hearst columnist who had said, "Nehru refuses to take sides but he will take dollars."

The "Montreal Gazette," commenting on Mr. Nehru's press conference and address to the Canadian House of Parliament, said, "No one could have expected that in his visit, Pandit Nehru would be prepared to cast the lot of India definitely with the Western bloc."

"There are obstacles in the way of such a move of so serious a nature as to make it impossible for him to make such a commitment and still retain his pre-eminent status with his people."

"Generally speaking," the newspaper continued, "the lines between Communism and the free world are clearly enough drawn to justify the assumption that if they are not for us, they are against us."

"In the case of India, however, Pandit Nehru's record since India attained her independence, has been such as to warrant an exception to such an assumption."

Challenge To Canada

The "Ottawa Citizen," in an editorial headed, "Mr. Nehru's Challenge To Canada," said, "At his press conference in Ottawa he made clear that specifically India wants from Canada, on terms it can afford, capital for investment, machinery, and what not."

"Canada and India have both been leaders in building the Commonwealth of today."

"Now, India challenges Canada not to relax in satisfaction with achievements that belong to the past, but to accept new responsibilities to give the association greater substance and reality. His words cannot fail to enlarge the Canadian outlook and may well have a marked effect on Canadian policy."

Trade Welcomed

The "Toronto Globe and Mail" said that Pandit Nehru's address to the joint session of the Houses of Parliament "was in a sense a dramatization and personalization of the historic miracle of the British Empire becoming the Commonwealth of Nations."

The Canadian Trade Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, said in an interview, that Canada was looking forward to greater trade with India.

He was referring to a press conference statement by Mr. Nehru that India would welcome certain types of materials from North America, including Canada.

Mr. Howe said that Canadian machinery was already being

QUEBEC BAN ON "OLIVER TWIST"

Toronto, October 25.

The Quebec Government today banned theatrical screenings of the film, "Oliver Twist," because of its anti-Jewish characterization, Councillor Max Seliger of Montreal said here today. He told a plenary session of the Canadian Jewish Congress that the ban had received the personal approval of the Premier, Maurice Duplessis.

Mr. Seliger said Mr. Duplessis felt that the British-produced film "portrays the same type of propaganda that caused the brutalization of the German people and the murder of 5,000,000 Jews."—United Press.

TROUBLE IN LAOS SETTLED

Saigon, October 25.

Internal dissension in Laos, Indo-Chinese Independent State inside the French Union, has ended with the submission of the dissident Laotian Government to the legally established Government under Sisavang Vong.

The dissident Government was set up by Lao Issara during the Japanese occupation to fight for the independence and liberty of Laos. When the French Government recognized the independence of Laos under Sisavang Vong last July, the Issara Government refused to co-operate.

Lao Issara and his supporters sided with the Vietminh (Indo-Chinese autonomist movement) against the French troops who returned to Indo-China at the end of the war.

Later, leaders of the movement fled to Siam.

But the Lao Issara Government decided yesterday to dissolve itself.

Laos lies in the North West of French Indo-China bordering on Siam, and has a population of 2,000,000.—Reuter.

DOCUMENTARY FOR HOLY YEAR

Vatican City, October 25.

A documentary film for the Holy Year entitled "The Great Return" has been completed in five languages and will be shown for the first time next month, the Holy Year. Central Committee announced today.

The film, the Committee said, will present the human and religious side of the event to people throughout the world.

It includes a scene in which Pope Pius XII is shown pronouncing phrases of the prayer he composed for Holy Year.—Associated Press.

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October 25.

William Grant Sherry, 34, the artist husband of Betty Davis, said today that he will do anything in the world to have her drop her divorce suit.

He blamed "my severe temper" on her surprise divorce suit of last Friday and said that he was looking for a "really good psychiatrist" to help him get rid of the temper which, he added, "has been our real trouble."

Sherry said: "Many people have a temper but do not go so far with it as I do. Sometimes I break a chair or a table to get release."—Associated Press.

PROPOSAL FOR WESTERN AID TO RED AREAS

New York, October 25.

The US\$10,000,000 feeding and health programme for children in the Far East is proceeding in a very satisfactory manner.

Dr. Michael Watt, director of the Far Eastern Division of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, said this today.

Dr. Watt, former Director-General of Health for New Zealand, began setting up of the huge child health and welfare programme for the Far East.

He said more than \$20,000,000 would be approximately matched by the participating countries, thus assuring something like \$20,000,000 for various programmes in Asia.

Dr. Watt said the Asiatic programme would differ from the European plan in that emphasis would be placed on long-term health correction measures rather than on emergency feeding, clothing and minor health measures.

Long Term Plan

"There are so many millions of children in Asia that if we tried to feed them all our money would be no more than a drop in the bucket," he declared.

"With the health programme, we shall be doing some long-range good."

He said the overall problem of hunger among children in Asia is not so immediate as in Europe due to relatively greater supplies of food.

"In Asia, the fight against disease is more important," said Dr. Watt.—United Press.

THAI GENERAL TO VISIT UK

London, October 25.

The Chief of the General Staff of the Thai Army, Lieutenant-General Depradit, will visit Britain from October 27 to November 27, the War Office announced here tonight.

He will be accompanied by Major-General Vichien Sutan, Director of Arsenal, Major-General Ral K. Channong Dhumvit, Director of the Welfare Department, and Colonel T. Upatham-bhanda, Deputy Surgeon General.—Reuter.

Sequel To Royal Party

London, October 25.

A left wing Labour member, Mr. Emrys Hughes, protested in Parliament today against soldiers of the Scottish Highland Light Infantry being used as beaters at a Royal grouse shooting party last month.

Beaters are men who scare the grouse into flight by beating the undergrowth.

The War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replied that the soldiers were part of the Royal Guard at Balmoral, in the Scottish Highlands where the King and other members of the Royal Family were staying for their summer holiday.

They volunteered to act as beaters when not required for military duty, he said. All were fully trained soldiers and this employment in no way prejudiced their military training, he added.

Mr. Hughes asked if Mr. Shinwell was going to encourage "cheap Labour" as the soldiers were paid only five shillings a day. Local beaters would have been paid more, he asserted.

Amid laughter, Mr. Shinwell reported: "I must say that I have received no representation from the beaters' trade union."—Reuter.

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Damascus, October 25.

The Syrian Prime Minister, Hachem Atassi, today
endorsed the proposed military alliance be-
tween the Arab states.
He declared that his interim government will make
no decision concerning the unity of Syria
and Iraq.EGYPT'S
DEMAND
ON HOLY
CITYLake Success, October 25.
The Egyptian delegate,
Homud Fawzi Bey, today
asked the United Nations
Security Council for prompt
action on the demilitarisation
of Jerusalem.Fawzi Bey opened the regular
weekly Council session with a
brief but strongly-worded state-
ment urging the Council to carry
out the General Assembly's
directive of December 11, 1948,
which called for "further mea-
sures to bring about demilitari-
sation of the Jerusalem area."The Israeli chief delegate,
Audrey Eban, took his seat at
the Council table as Fawzi
started talking. The Israeli de-
legation had requested and was
granted permission to sit with
the Council as an interested
party when the Jerusalem ques-
tion comes up.Fawzi Bey's opening state-
ment said in part: "On the re-
quest of Egypt the question of
demilitarisation of Jerusalem was
put on the Council's agenda.
Ten months have passed since
the Assembly adopted a resolu-
tion on the matter. It is clear
to all of us that in those 10
months the Security Council has
done nothing in connection with
the Assembly's resolution and
members of the United Nations
are entitled to ask why the
Council has not taken any mea-
sures in this very important
matter so safeguard the area of
Jerusalem."Fawzi agreed last night to
return a small deserted village
to Arab Palestine in return for
20 square kilometres of farm-
ing land near Beerseba.
Four hundred inhabitants of
the Arab village of Wadi Fukin
are refugees in Arab Palestine.
They tried unsuccessfully to re-
turn to their homes last month.
The transfer was arranged
between Israel and Transjordan
by a mixed armistice commis-
sion under the supervision of
U.S. Colonel G. B. Coverdale re-
presenting the United Nations.—
United Press.AMTORG MEN
OUT ON BAILNew York, October 26.
Five officials of the Amtorg
Trading Corporation, Russia's pur-
chasing agency in the United
States, paid bail of US\$15,000
each today and were released
from the Federal House of Deten-
tion.The men were indicted by a
Federal Grand Jury in Washing-
ton for failure to register under
the Foreign Agents Registration
Act. A sixth official who was
also indicted was said to be
abroad.—United Press.The octogenarian head of the
temporary Cabinet named after
the Army's August coup d'état
told the Associated Press in an
exclusive interview:1. The question of a military
alliance is one for the Arab Le-
ague and Syria's delegation to the
League meeting to decide, but
"Syria is very willing and anxious
for it to be realised."2. Since his Government is a
transitional one, decision on the
proposed Iraq-Syria unity will
have to be decided by the per-
manent government after the
November 15 elections.
Atassi added: "Union or unity
between the Arab states is the
cherished hope of every faithful
Arab."

By January

Although Atassi is nominally
head of the interim government,
responsibilities have been shared
by members of the Cabinet be-
cause the Prime Minister is ad-
vanced in age. He is believed to
be 87.Atassi declined to predict when
the permanent government will
take over authority, stating it is
dependent on the speed with
which the Constituent Assembly,
to be elected on November 15,
concludes its work.He added it is "very pos-
sible" there will be a perma-
nent government by January 1.
The assignment of seats by
districts for the Constituent As-
sembly was announced today, the
required 20 days before the
election, thus assuring observers
believe that the election will be
held as arranged.

New Seating

There have been reports of a
possible postponement. Atassi
said there would be no pos-
tponement.The new apportionment pro-
vides for 111 members of the
Constituent Assembly compared
with 136 seats in the former
Chamber of Deputies.Christian and tribal groups
each have four seats of the 18 and
10 formerly held, respectively.
The Jews lose only one.
The Assembly is authorised to
resolve itself into a new Cham-
ber of Deputies if it so decides.
It is generally believed it will
do so and in turn name a new
permanent Cabinet and call for
elections.—Associated Press.CZECH CONTROL
OF CHURCHPrague, October 25.
The Czech President, Klement
Gottwald, tonight named the
Justice Minister, Alexej Cernik,
as head of the new State Office
to control all Church affairs.This happened within hours of
the Roman Catholic hierarchy—
with the exception of Prague
Archbishop Josef Beran and his
three assistant Bishops—announ-
cing that it would permit the
clergy to take a qualified oath of
loyalty to the Communist re-
gime.The Czech Parliament ap-
proved the necessary laws creat-
ing a special Ministry for
Church Affairs on October 14. It
will, from November 1, control
all Church finances and appoint-
ments.—Reuter.Eleven Dead
In French
Rail CrashAvignon, October 25.
A broken front axle be-
lieved to have caused a train
disaster today in which 11
passengers were killed and
45 injured, seven seriously.The train, a left-propelled
"autorail," left the tracks and
crushed into a goods plat-
form at Barbentane just out-
side Avignon. The train was
coming from the Spanish bor-
der. All of the victims, who
have been identified, were
French.—Associated Press.ON DEBATE
ON DEATH
SENTENCE

Lake Success, October 25.

The Latin American nations
took the lead today in keep-
ing alive the Soviet-proposed
action to put an end to politi-
cal executions in Greece.Colombia proposed in the
Political Committee, however,
that the appeal for suspension of
death sentences be widened to
include all member governments
of the United Nations.Paraguay tabled another pro-
posal in which the appeal is
addressed only to the Greek
Government.The action came with obser-
vers convinced that the Com-
mittee would vote down the
Soviet proposal in which Greece
would be asked to commute the
death sentences imposed in nine
specific cases.Assisted by the two Latin
American delegates came as a
surprise at a time when even the
Soviet delegate had indicated he
was resigned to defeat of his
proposal by the "mechanical
voting majority."The action provoked by the
new resolutions was shown by
the immediate swelling of the
speakers' list, which ensures that
the debate on the clemency ap-
peal will be prolonged at least
another day or two.Speakers include delegates
from Chile, Byelo-Russia, Mex-
ico, Soviet Russia, Canada, Pol-
and, Paraguay, Greece and the
Ukraine.—United Press.LOSSES CAUSED
BY GUERRILLASAthens, October 26.
M. Etienne Stephanopoulos, the
Greek Minister for Economic Co-
ordination, said today that the
guerrillas had cost Greece \$380,-
000,000 in material losses, such
as looting, burning and the
destruction of the country's re-
sources.These losses, he said, account-
ed for 85 per cent of American
aid, which up to July 1 of this
year amounted to \$440,000,000.—
Reuter.

Tito And His Generals

In the midst of the Balkan war of 1948, Marshal Tito (left) Yugoslav's forces in autumn
manoeuvres recently. At the end of the exercises, Tito addressed his forces, saying they should
be ready "to die in battle, rather than submit to slavery." Photo shows left: Marshal Tito
(left) discusses the manoeuvre situation with Colonel General Peko Dapchavich (centre) and
Colonel General Kecha Popovich, Army Chief of Staff. Centre: Colonel General Peko Dap-
chavich outlines strategy to Marshal Tito high on a hill overlooking the Serbian scene of
Yugoslavia manoeuvres. Right: Marshal Tito (left) makes a suggestion to Colonel General
Kecha Popovich, Army Chief of Staff. In background left is Colonel General Ivan Goshnjak,
Deputy Minister of Defence, Chief of the Army's Political Affairs. (AP Photo).ANGLO-YEMEN DISPUTE
OVER RAF BOMB RAID

London, October 25.

Britain and Yemen are trying to settle out of court
a quarrel over an RAF bombing raid in the
Aden-Yemeni frontier area.British official sources, reporting this today, said,
however, that the tiny Arabian kingdom is
likely to get neither the damages nor the
apology for the raid which it is reported to
be expecting.Talks to settle the dispute were
said to be going on both in Lake
Success and in the Middle East.
The RAF raid on September 2
enlivened a 50-year-old Anglo-
Yemeni controversy over the
British protectorate's ill-defined
borders. It is understood that the
current talks aim at defining
once and for all the frontiers be-
tween the two territories.The British claimed that the
RAF bombed and destroyed a
Yemeni fort because it had been
built within Aden's territory. The
Yemeni asserted that the fort was
within their territory. They have
threatened to take the whole case
to the United Nations Security
Council, apparently hoping to en-
list the support of their Arab
neighbours.Since Britain is expected to
"take new steps" to arrange a
satisfactory settlement of the two
months old Anglo-Yemeni dis-
pute, the Yemen will not take its
case to the Arab League Council
or the United Nations Security
Council, the Yemenese Minister
of State, Hassan Bin Ibrahim,
announced in Cairo today.

Arab Advice

A communique was issued after
the Arab League Political Com-
mittee had heard an explanation
of Yemen's case that 14 RAF
planes bombed and destroyed a
fort inside Yemenese territory on
September 2 after a dispute over
the establishment of a customs
post between the British protec-
torate of Aden and the Yemen.The communique said that
the Yemen explained her case
in conformity with the Arab
League charter.The Arab League admired and
appreciated the Yemen's direct
contacts with Britain to settle the
matter and advised the Yemen
not to interrupt those prelimi-
nary steps toward settlement by
raising the question now either in
the Arab League or in the
Security Council, it said.Yemenite sources said that the
Yemen expects to receive dam-
ages and probably an apology
from Britain.One source said that the Yemen
is now waiting for Britain to
take the next step to put con-
versations on a formal level.Indicating a desire to settle
not only the present dispute but
allow the 15-year-old controversy
over border problems between
Aden and the Yemen, Bin Ibra-
him told the Associated Press in
an exclusive interview.The British Government can
easily find a friend in the Yemen
Government for amiable discus-
sions of questions mutually in-
teresting both countries, if they
start working hard to erase the
trifling sources of our troubles.—
Associated Press.Telephone
Marriages
To Cease

Heidelberg, October 25.

The United States Army's
Chaplain's Division has issued
ed chaplains to stop performing
radio-telephone marriages be-
tween German girls and Ameri-
can ex-Servicemen now in the
United States.An official in the Chaplain's
Division here today said that such
marriages were a "fraud" and the
American State Department did
not recognize the right of wives
of these marriages to obtain non-
quota visas to enter the United
States.Telephone brides will not get
a non-quota visa. They will
have to go on the waiting list
like any other German im-
migrant, the official said.Major Thomas F. Corcoran,
Deputy Chief Catholic Chaplain
for the United States Army in
Europe, said that Catholic chap-
lains were forbidden by Catholic
law to participate in telephone
marriages.Army legal authorities said
that such marriages were valid
in only two States of the United
States. They are not valid in
German law.—Reuter.ARMS TRAFFIC
UNCOVERED

Naples, October 25.

The police reported today
that they had smashed a
flourishing illegal traffic in
arms between Italy and Tan-
ger in the arrest of 13 men
and the seizure of a lorry-
load of automatic weapons at
Salerno.The arms, the police said, were
found hidden in the lorry under
a covering of baskets. The pri-
soners carried several millions of
lire.According to the report, the
guns were to be loaded on a ship
coming from Tangier.The source of the arms and
their disposition in Tangier were
not disclosed.—Associated Press.

Rome, October 26.

There were no morning news-
papers in Rome this morning
except a sports daily because of
a Printers Union ban on Sunday
work. The ban is part of the
Union's drive for higher wages.
—Associated Press.Prisoners
Starve For
Amnesty

Naples, October 25.

Most of the 4,000 inmates
of Naples' Regioiore prison
began a hunger strike today
to support demands for an am-
nesty during the 1950 Holy
Year.The prison director promised
the strikers he would inform the
Minister of Justice about the de-
mands.A similar strike began on Mon-
day in the Perugia jail in Cen-
tral Italy.Prisoners in Rome's Regina
Coeli (Queen of Heaven) jail are
eating again today after a three
day partial hunger strike.Italy's Senate recently reject-
ed a proposed Holy Year amnesty
after the Chamber of Deputies
had approved it.—Associated
Press.COMMENCING
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TORY "NO CONFIDENCE" MOTION TO BE VOTED ON IN HOUSE TODAY

HO-TUNG ON FUTURE OF HK

Paris, October 25. Sir Robert Ho-Tung, elderly Hong Kong financier, was received today by France's President, M. Vincent Auriol, in the Elysee Palace and received an autographed photograph of the President.

The 86-year-old Chinese, well-known in the Far East as a banker, ship-owner and philanthropist, arrived in Paris earlier this week en route to Hong Kong after visits in England and Scandinavia where he was received by the Royal families of each nation.

He is to fly on Sunday from Brussels for Hong Kong.

Before seeing M. Auriol, Sir Robert in an interview deprecated fears that the Chinese Communists might attack Hong Kong.

"I have strong reasons to believe in the good judgment of Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai (Foreign Minister of the Peiping regime) in not taking any steps to attack Hong Kong," he said.

"I have not met either of them but I have carefully studied the remarks made by General Marshall that both of them are very sincere and honest."

Sir Robert added that he thought Mao would act reasonably but declined to comment on whether his regime should be recognised.

"I have also read carefully," he continued, "the autobiography of General Mao written in Chinese, from which I note he went through a very hard life and, in my opinion, when men have gone through such hard lives they will invariably act with wisdom."

"There is no reason to believe that they will attack Hong Kong, because the population there is about 90 per cent Chinese and in any such attack the Chinese community would be the greatest sufferers."

Sir Robert added that in any case he intended to return to Hong Kong to share its future with the territory's residents.—Associated Press.

Dutch Civil Servants In Indonesia

The Hague, October 25. Dutch civil servants working in Indonesia can have their position legally guaranteed for two years after the transfer of sovereignty to the archipelago if they wish to stay, usually reliable sources said today.

The provisions had been agreed upon by the Indonesian round-table conference committee which is dealing with the future of civil servants, they said.

They added that it was a compromise between the Dutch and the Indonesian views on the duration of the sovereignty transition period, and was the last point needing settlement in the Social Committee of the conference.

The Dutch had suggested a three-year period and the Indonesians originally were only willing to agree to one year.

At the end of the two years, the new United Republic of Indonesia could draft provisions covering the employment and regrouping of any Dutch officials who decided to remain in Indonesian service.—Reuter.

London, October 25. The chief of the Conservatives, Mr. Winston Churchill, tonight tabled a resolution in the House of Commons censuring the Labour Government's £280,000,000 measure as insufficient. The motion, which takes the form of an amendment to a Government resolution, amounts to a declaration of "No Confidence" in the Government.

It will come to a vote on Thursday at the end of the two-day debate on the economy cuts announced yesterday.

Mr. Churchill's resolution, which is endorsed by other Conservative Opposition leaders, asserts that in the national emergency to which we have been brought His Majesty's Government while taking no sufficient measures to prevent the ever-increasing dangers of inflation at home and the consequent rise in the cost of living, or to restore the national credit abroad, at the same time make no positive proposals to stimulate production by the necessary incentives to individual effort throughout the nation.

The Government motion, which stands in the names of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Deputy Premier, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Trade Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, says: "This House approves the lines of action to deal with the present economic difficulties as outlined in the Prime Minister's statement made on October 24."

Confident Of Majority

Government quarters are confident of getting a substantial majority when the vote is taken on Thursday as the Government position is impracticable in a straight Party vote.

Mr. Morrison may speak on the second day and the Prime Minister will wind up the debate. The chief Opposition speaker, according to present arrangements, will be Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Conservatives.

A second amendment to the Government motion, tabled tonight by the Left-Labour Independent group of Labour men expelled from the Party for association with the Communists. Their resolution declared, in part, that "the present economic difficulties are the direct result of the foreign policy pursued by His Majesty's Government with the approval of the Conservative Party, which has led to the political, military and economic subjugation of Great Britain to the United States."

A third amendment, from the small group of Liberals, says that the House, "convinced that the British people will endure any sacrifice proved to be necessary for the economic betterment of the nation, condemns the inadequacy of the Prime Minister's measures."

Election-Guessing

The announcement of the Government's emergency programme started fresh Parliamentary speculation on the general election date.

Some political circles deduce from the economy programme that the election is likely before next April, when the next budget is due. They reason that the Government is unlikely to defer the election until after the budget, which they predict will contain unpopular measures.

But this line of argument is rejected as unsound by a considerable number of Government supporters who believe that the Administration will not precipitate an election because it is afraid to "face the music."

The leaders tested Parliamentary Labour Party reaction to the cuts in a two-and-a-half-hour meeting today, during which there was sectional criticism that the Government's defence economics were inadequate.

MP's Salaries Won't Be Cut

London, October 25. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today ruled against a cut in the salaries of Members of Parliament from £1,000 to £600 a year.

A Conservative Member, Mr. Christopher Hollis, urged in the House of Commons that this should be done by legislation so that members could show an example to the country in view of the urgent need for economy.

Mr. Attlee said that in any event members' salaries were not regulated by Statute but by resolutions of the House of Commons.—Reuter.

STREET BETTING ADVOCATED

London, October 25. London's police chief today advocated the establishment of licensed street betting shops to solve the problems caused by the present ban on cash betting off the race-course.

Sir Harold Scott, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, told the Royal Commission appointed by the Government to investigate Britain's gambling industry that London's policemen could not stop the man in the street illegally backing the horse of his choice.

The present system was regarded as "one law for the rich and another for the poor," he stated.

It led to constant attempts to corrupt the police, a certain number of whom succumbed to the temptation.

Off the course betting is confined to betterments with credit accounts at present.

To the public, the present gambling laws are unintelligible, Sir Harold said.

Public sympathy was with the bookmaker, and many people would help him to evade the police, the Commissioner added.

The Commissioner disclosed that 3,342 bookmakers and "touts" (bookmakers' runners) were arrested in the London area last year, and were fined a total of £30,235.

He agreed with a member of the Commission that cash betting on horses was an ingrained habit of the British people.—Reuter.

PRESS FREEDOM DEFENDED

London, October 25. Mr. J. L. Palmer, retiring President of the Guild of British Newspaper Editors, told the annual Guild meeting here today that he deplored the "conservative as well as the Socialist view that 'the past and present record of the press required some measure of purification and control.'"

"Let us remember," he said, "that the press is the first target for which a dictator aims when he is striving for power. Let us be careful lest we agree to any steps which might open the door to bureaucratic control."

"With the freedom of the press is inseparably linked the freedom of the individual to exercise those three attributes of which the human personality is composed—a capacity for thought, for feeling and for the exercise of will-power."—Reuter.

ISRAEL CHARGES

Washington, October 25. A State Department spokesman said today that Mr. Edward S. Crocker, the United States Ambassador to Iraq, had been asked to investigate Israel's charges that Jews are being persecuted and tortured there.

Yesterday, Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Ambassador here, asked the State Department to investigate the situation. He said that Israel would probably accuse Iraq of violating the Declaration of Human Rights before the United Nations.—Reuter.

WORLD PRESS COMMENT ON UK AUSTERITY

London, October 25. Britain's £30,000,000 cut in defence expenditure and the new shilling prescription health plan, drew most attention in world Press comment today on yesterday's austerity announcement by the British Government.

Criticism of the new measures was tinged with acceptance of their inevitability in Britain's fight to preserve the living standards of her people.

One Belgian paper, interested in Western Union, said that the defence cuts were particularly disturbing.

A German paper described the new health levy as a symbol of "the first which has recently nipped the British Government's social plans."

Here is a summary of Press comment:

Johannesburg: Driving down Britain's living standards will not help anyone including Africa, the Johannesburg "Star" said.

It pointed to the unnatural strains imposed on British economy and said that "stop-gap measures and painful cuts are not remedies and if continued too long may speed the patient to death."

No Incentives

Melbourne: Production must have incentives as well as make sacrifices, the "Melbourne Herald" said. It was here that the programme of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, seemed to fail.

The "Sydney Sun" described the "key economy" as having no more effect than "throwing an ice-cube on a bush fire" and said that the only remedy was to re-create the national wealth dissipated by nationalisation.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, declined to comment.

Paris: French newspapers splashed the programme as "super-austerity."

The moderate "Parisien Libre" called it "England's great penance."

The influential Conservative evening paper "Le Monde" thought that the measures did not provide the "psychological shock" that would soon be necessary.

Defence Cuts

Brussels: "The Independent" "La Lanterne" found the British Government's silence on its defence cuts particularly disturbing.

"This reduction is certain to concern not only Western Europe but also the signatory nations of the Atlantic Pact," it added.

The Socialist "Le Peuple" thought the cuts annoying but inevitable, and the Catholic "Libre Belgique" that it was absurd for Britain to invest on such a scale.

Frankfurt: The "Allgemeine Zeitung" of Mainz said that the shilling health prescription was a "symbol of the frost which has recently nipped the British Government's social plans."

The "Wiesbaden Kurier" said that Britain is today fighting for the living standard of her people.

Vienna: Viennese newspapers described the cuts as "draconic" and as "Attlee's last chance."

The Hague: The Calvinist paper "Nieuw" headline read, "Attlee Fights The Clock Back."

The independent Conservative "De Telegraf" said that the cuts were too little and too late.—Reuter.

WESTERN GERMANY'S RADIO CIRCUITS WITH THE ORIENT

Frankfurt, October 26. Western Germany will be connected with the Orient soon by three direct radio circuits, the U.S. High Commission announced.

Two of the circuits, a radio telephone and a radio telegraph, will be direct to the Philippine Republic. The third, a radio telegraph circuit, will be to Japan.

Communications between Western Germany and the Orient now are routed mainly through the United States.—Associated Press.

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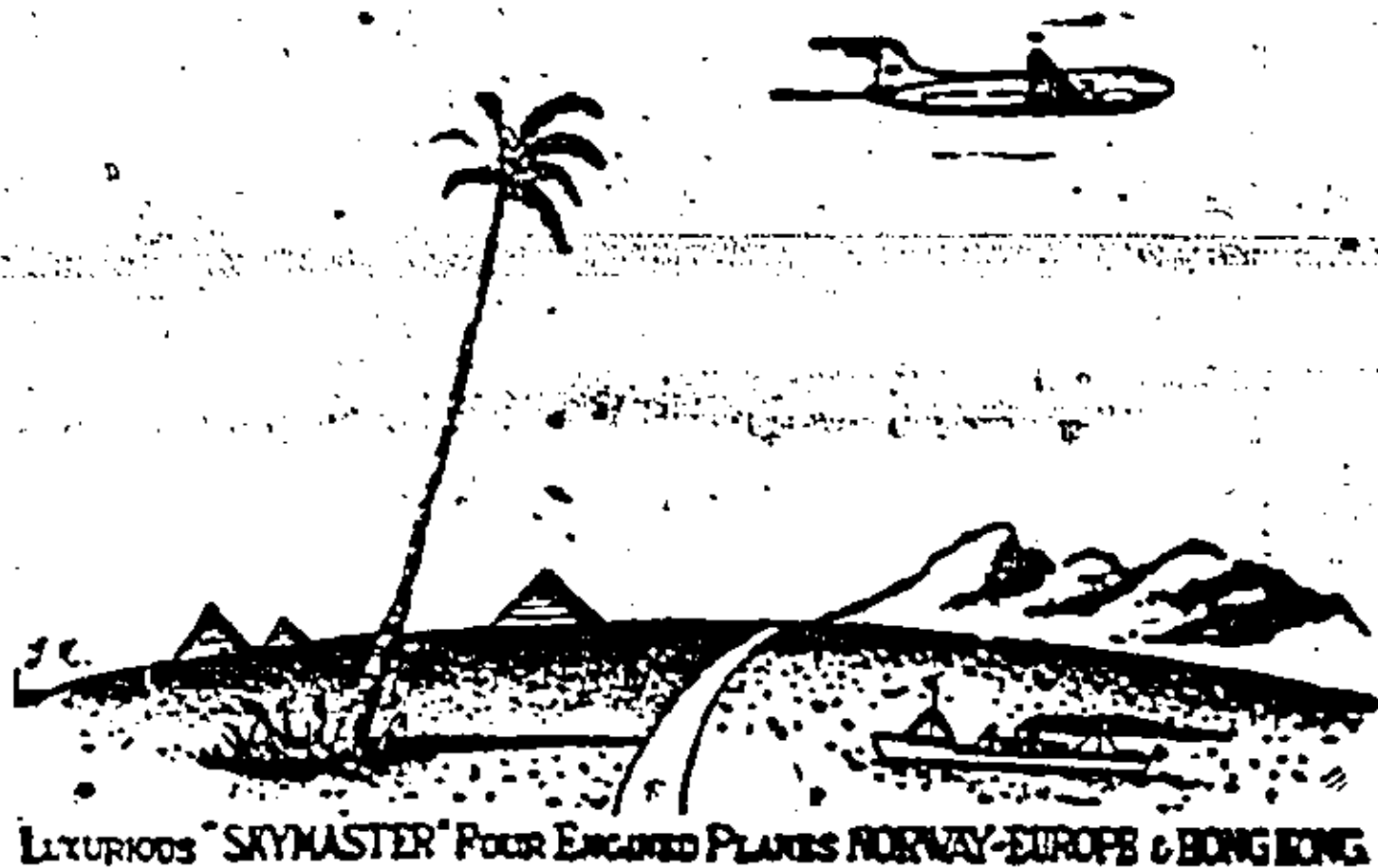
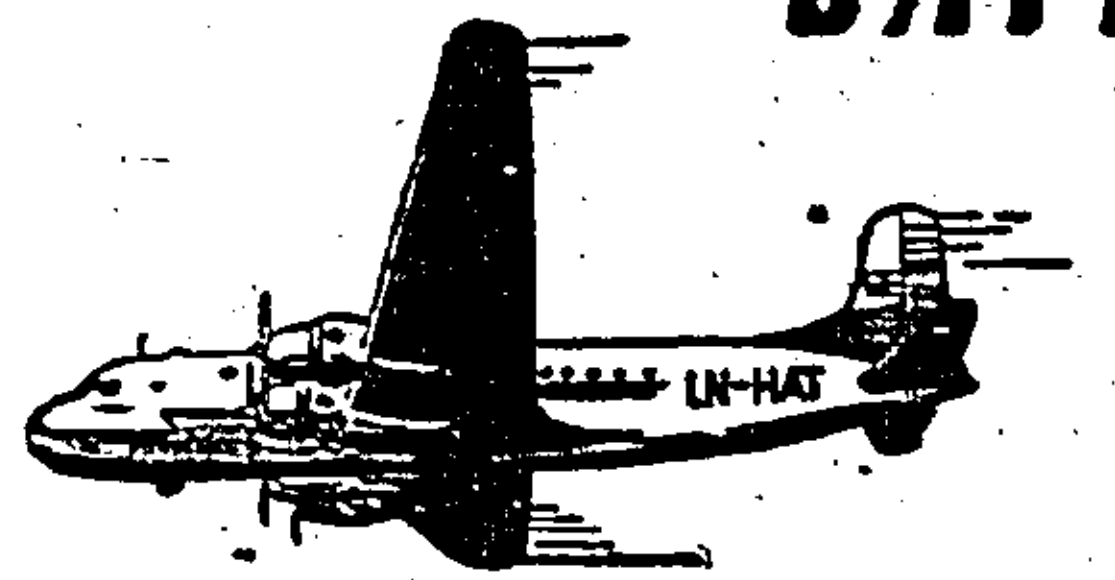
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TITO WILL PULL THROUGH -- BUT HE'LL NEED HELP

By ERIC BOURNE

A SMALL BOY'S UTOPIA

By BASSET SCOTT

I suppose no decade of English history has been so singled out for attention by writers as the eighteen-nineties. Epithets have been attached to it—gay, naughty, decadent. Books have been written on its literature and certain aspects of its social life have been preserved for us in the amber of Sir Max Beer's prose.

For me it has another charm. I was a small boy then, and that was the small boy's golden age.

True, hero worship demands that its object be clothed in mystery. The real cause of familiarity is not that it breeds contempt, but that it tears away the magic cloak and reveals the mortal.

In the nineties the cloak was still there, untouched by the rude hand of editors in search of the "personal element." There was a time and a place for everything, including a robust and admirable vulgarity, but the kind of base vulgarity which expresses itself in the continual use of Christian names and the delineation of private lives was yet unborn.

My heroes were mostly of the cricket field. True, I long cherished secretly a photograph of Miss Mabel Love, the cost of which had halved my consumption of sweets during several weeks, but that was exceptional. Lord's was my happy hunting ground.

To an imaginative child, the giants of the game were akin in dim way to the giants of the fairy books which had been his favourite reading only a few years before.

Had you told me then that when W. G. played at Lord's he arrived in ordinary garb and a hansom cab or carried his bag from St. John's Wood Road Station, a part of me would, I suppose, have believed you, but another part of me would have silently but fiercely resented the suggestion.

No! The giants were assembled by some form of magic in the pavilion, which mysteriously ejected them at the appropriate moments and no less mysteriously swallowed them again.

This fancy was by a feat of mental legerdemain which I have since greatly admired—completely proof against the sight of them practising at the nets before the match.

An Age Of Heroes

Pleasant, too, were the commentators of worship the triumph of securing a good seat, the thrill of the bell that brought out the umpires, the taste of cold beer sandwiches and stone ginger-beer of a now lost vintage.

At intervals I refreshed myself from the contents of a black bag borne around the ground by a small, black-bearded man who proclaimed in an endless, sepulchral monotone: "Acid tablets, lime-juice tablets."

The tablets were done up in white paper packets with what Anstey in "Vice Versa" calls "that lavish expenditure of time, string and sealing-wax by which the struggling chemist seeks to reconcile the public mind to a charge of 250 per cent on cost price."

Moreover, it was an age of heroes. Looking back, one thinks of Sammy Woods bowling out the Australians at Cambridge on a breakfast of lobsters and bitter beer, of Ranji, the first sight of whom at the wicket made one feel like Solomon, because the half of his glories had not been told of Jessop, crouching tiger-like to the will of Trumper, that breaker of bowlers' hearts, whose pleasure it was to hit out of the ground the best ball bowled in the match of W. G. himself, whose simple and sufficient epitaph is written on the gates at Lord's: "the great cricketer."

All these and many more, in their youth, in their prime, in their majestic age, would work their magic in the heart of a small boy.

An adequate supply of food-stuffs. This task, it is said, will take generations, and the struggle will be much harder than it was in Soviet Russia.

The other nations of the Far East are preoccupied with their own acute problems, and for a variety of reasons they do not regard the new China as a menace. It would be as well, however, not to take too much for granted.

In Belgrade, razor-blades are worth a small fortune. A pound of poor quality home-made soap costs 25s if you can get it.

Yugoslavia's economic situation, if a second winter of Communist blockade has to be borne, is likely to become so critical that the Tito regime will be broken under the strain.

At present, however, Yugoslavia is not likely to collapse. Aid from the West is beginning to materialise, and the five-year industrial plan is getting into its swing.

But these factors have by no means solved the difficulties caused by the stopping of the coke, steel and petroleum supplies from Poland, Czechoslovakia and Rumania.

In the mines, for instance, only back-breaking toil by the miners has enabled production to be sustained in the face of Czech stoppage of mining machinery. The timber supply is likewise severely dislocated by the shortage of haulage equipment.

Reply To "Yank At Oxford":

An American At Cambridge

By TOM POCOCK

With weak Martinis and handshakes from Professor G. M. Trevelyan, O.M., Cambridge University welcomed the annual draft of freshmen to its American Colony recently.

The first Anglo-American conversational sparring, which commenced Cambridge with Harvard, Heaven, Oxford, and the Zoo, was thrown into sharp perspective by the bitter attack on Oxford launched by Mr. Eugene Burdick, an American Rhodes Scholar, in the "Pulse" and reprinted in yesterday's "China Mail".

Oxford and Cambridge have often been compared. "The Oxford man thinks he owns the world," it is said. "The Cambridge man doesn't give a damn who owns it." On again, "In Oxford they enjoy sherry and conversation. At Cambridge they prefer beer and talk."

Current Opinions

These comparisons have now reached such a deadlock that fresh American verdicts (reached in anything from two weeks to two years) are worth noting and for look opinions, noted these HEARTINESS: In Cambridge bulging muscles are more envied than bulging brains. Afternoons are "sacred" to the worship of Rugby football.

ARTINESS: Out of 160 listed University clubs and societies, the only one smacking of Bloomery is the Neo-Surrealist Group. (Shortage of highbrow is possibly due to the fact that in Cambridge different types of undergraduate are thrown closer together than in Oxford.)

WOMEN: There being one undergraduate to every seven undergraduates "dating" is difficult. Members of "G" (Glen and Newham), though often good conversationalists, are not picked for look. Though one or two female pioneers have introduced this term a chic line in Napoleon hair-do's (cut short and brushed forward), "when an American sees a woman student he sure knows he's in England."

DRINK: Light ale is a good substitute for American beer. PUBS: Among Cambridge's many pubs the Little Rose (Tudor beams) and the Eagle (Blackwell type coaching inn) "just reek with history."

DISCIPLINE: It is "just crazy" to forbid American students to gamble, borrow money, light bonfires, climb University buildings, fire guns, hire cars, or fly aircraft. What do the limesy Proctor and his Bullock provide an element of excitement?

HOSPITALITY: Far too good. "If an American accepts all his invitations we won't get around to making any real good friends."

WORK: By "research" the English mean either "experiment" or just "search"—not as in America, "search for what has already been sought and found."

However, one American I met recently did not parry Mr. Burdick's thrusts with such cheerful opinions. He was Victor F. Himmelwright, a young psychologist, who has arrived at Magdalene College via Yale and Harvard.

After studying Mr. Burdick's article, Mr. Himmelwright said: "I know nothing about this fellow personally. But his article gives him away."

"I would wager that Burdick is a plain, rather naive American from the Mid-West or West. If he lived in the East or had been educated at Harvard or Yale he would already know about class snobbery. He thought that the mere fact of going to Oxford would automatically put him in the upper class. When he finds that he is accepted as any where else, entirely on his own merits, he takes it out of the English undergraduates."

The Wrong Class

"He conceives Oxford, for its drinking habits. He just does not know that everywhere in the world the upper classes drink shorts, like gin and orange, and then always tend to become more demonstrative. The middle class always prides itself on 'holding its liquor'."

It is very difficult to discover the exact economic situation because in all Communist countries, no absolute figures are published, and it is customary to paint a rosy picture which personal observation belies.

It is simple for any section of the plan to be modified retrospectively, to suit propaganda requirements, as soon as it becomes clear that production is going to sag below the target.

Rosy Pictures

Two months ago, the Yugoslav planners produced their interim report on the first 30 months of the plan—a cheering picture which, however, could not be confirmed by examination of its claims.

To take one example. The report claimed that the export industries had achieved their targets. How then explain the country's desperate foreign payments and exchange situation? The shortage of dollars is plain for all to see.

The report claimed over-fulfilment of the distribution of consumer goods plan for the period. How then explain the absence of improvement or increase of goods in the shops in the 12 months since I was last here?

Meat and fat rations are still woefully short for everyone except the top scale heavy workers. It is impossible to buy such things as needles, buttons and thread.

I met a diplomat who during a tour in Croatia tried to buy some eggs from a peasant. The farmer was not interested, but when

RUSSIAN AIR BASES MENACE SOUTH ASIA

British Intelligence Report On Position 17 BASES ESTABLISHED

LONDON, OCTOBER 25.

THE SOUTHWARD ADVANCE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IS FACILITATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RUSSIAN AIR BASES THAT CAN BRING THE WHOLE OF SOUTHERN ASIA WITHIN EFFECTIVE BOMBING RANGE, BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

The sources said that Russia has already established at least 17 air bases manned by Russians in Central Asia.

From at least five of these, in Tadzhikistan and Western Sinkiang province, Pakistan and Northern India, including New Delhi, are within a 600-mile bombing radius.

At Lanchow, in Kansu province, the Russians are already operating the airfield built by the United States Air Force during the Second World War, the sources said.

The intelligence sources said the Russian planes arrived at Lanchow coincident with the Communist occupation early in September and it is expected that a similar operation would follow the Communist occupation of

Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, which is expected to fall. The intelligence sources said that Russia has three air bases operated by Russians in Sinkiang province which cover the heart of North China.

From Stalinabad in Tadzhikistan, Russian airlines spread in a network reaching as far North as Khabarovsk on the border of Manchuria and right across Central Asia to Lanchow and on to Peiping.

The sources said that the Russian air bases are not officially military but the Russian airlines are distinguished by their extreme militarism.

Kunming Base

The Chinese Communist occupation of Kunming would give Russia an air base covering the whole of Indo-China, Burma and Eastern Bengal, including Calcutta, and within effective bombing range of Hong Kong, they said.

The intelligence sources also said that Russia is building with feverish intensity a vast irrigation system in Central Asia for the majority of forced labour deportees are being drafted.

They also reported that Russian railway engineers in Peiping had announced the intention of pushing the construction of a railway connecting the Chinese Communist capital with Moscow.

The railway would follow the so-called "Red route" connecting Alma Ata and Sergopol with Lanchow across Sinkiang province and Inner Mongolia.

The intelligence sources said: "The railway would be of immense strategic, economic and political importance in Russian expansion. It will open up the heart of China and new approaches to Tibet. The work is to be directed by Soviet engineers in the service of the Chinese Communist government."

Diplomats' Long Journey
Meanwhile, six members of the staff of the United States Consulate-General at Urumchi, capital of the Chinese province of Sinkiang, which was recently reported to have been occupied by the Communists, arrived in Srinagar, Western Kashmir, today, according to reports received by the Government of India.

They had been flown by Royal Indian Air Force plane from Leh, Eastern Kashmir, where they arrived from Urumchi with nine colleagues on October 16.

Early in September, the United States Consul-General at Urumchi, Mr. John Hall Pexton, had approached the Indian Consul-General at Kashgar, Western Sinkiang, for passage through India for his staff.

The party of 15 left Urumchi on September 12, after covering 1,000 miles of difficult Central Asian country by car to Kashgar. They followed the caravan route to Leh.

No Pressure Exerted In Goa Issue

New Delhi, October 25.
A spokesman of the Indian External Affairs Ministry today repudiated a reported suggestion in the speech of the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Antonio Salazar, at Lisbon on October 20 that "external pressure" was being applied in regard to the future of Goa, the Portuguese possession in India.

"No instance which might be construed as 'pressure' has come to the notice of the Government of India, nor is there any question of the 'forced absorption of Goa'." He added: "The Government of India's policy is well known, namely, to bring about the incorporation of all foreign possessions in India peacefully and co-operatively."—Reuter.

RUSSIAN SARCASM ON CHINA

Moscow, October 25.

The Soviet writer Ilya Ehrenburg declared today in an article in the Soviet Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" that American businessmen in their world policies "have lost more than China: they have lost their reason."

"The conduct of American business men cannot be called other than insane," he wrote.

"They have lost China. Of course, they console themselves that they have got Tito. But sane people understand that 400,000,000 people weigh a little more than one small nation."

"They gloried in having the atom monopoly, but life is not a game of poker and the glory ended in the September confusion."

"Naturally, they now want to balance the loss of atomic monopoly with the inclusion of Spain and West Germany into their military union. But all sane people realise that you can swing the atomic bomb, but to swing General Franco or Chancellor Adenauer would be at least funny."

"They have turned to Western Europe imagining themselves to be philanthropists desiring to aid the wanting. They have treated Western Europe to the Marshall Plan and now it has become clear that this medicine brought their patients to leukaemia (blood disease)."

"On October 20 this year, General Eisenhower declared, 'Our country once united can secure the mastery of the world.'"

"It was not long ago that another insane crank ranted about the mastery of the world. 'Not long ago this pretender for the world mastery ended his days in a Berlin cellar.'—Reuter.

BRITAIN HAS DECIDED ON RECOGNITION

London, October 26.

The "Daily Telegraph" said today: "The British government recently decided to grant full recognition to the Chinese Communist government in Peking."

"The act of recognition is likely to be delayed for some weeks while discussions are proceeding among British Commonwealth countries and the non-British members of the North Atlantic alliance."

"The aim is that recognition should be announced simultaneously by all these countries." The "Telegraph" story was written by the paper's diplomatic correspondent.

"It appears likely that the immediate problem of admission of the Chinese Communist state to the United Nations will be avoided by delaying agreement on recognition until the end of the present session of the Assembly."

"There is no doubt in London that the Chinese Communists would scorn anything less than full de jure recognition."

Britain In Van

It "would be a waste of time to offer de facto recognition." The paper also said that the British Government is in the van of those favouring full and early recognition.

It added that the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, discussed the problem with the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, during their recent talks in Washington.

"The United States is hampered by widespread opposition, on emotional and sentimental grounds, to Communism," said the "Telegraph"—United Press.

ATOM CONTROL TALKS FAIL

Lake Success, October 25.
Representatives of the "Big Five" powers and Canada, holding atomic energy discussions here, are expected to announce in a few days that they have been unable to agree on the international control of atomic energy.

The Soviet Union, it is understood, maintains the view that no international agency should have full control of atomic energy production. Inspection, if any were allowed, would only be in cases specifically reported by each government.

The majority of the other nations regard this method as unsatisfactory.—Reuter.

Seoul, October 25.

The Korean Defence Minister, Mr. Shin Sung Mo, left here today for Tokyo to confer, reliable sources said, with General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Japan.—Reuter.

BRITAIN ACCUSES HUNGARY

London, October 25.

Britain accused Hungary of "unjustified and inaccurate criticisms" of British policy in Germany in a note delivered yesterday rejecting the Hungarian protest of October 3 against the establishment of the German Federal Republic at Bonn.

The British note, published today, expressed surprise "that the Government of a country which took part with Nazi Germany in a policy of aggression and which now inspires no confidence in its peaceful intentions, should see fit to make allegations of this character against the British Government."

Replying to the Hungarian accusation that the British policy in Germany was contrary to the Potsdam Treaty and threatens the interest of peace, the British note said: "His Majesty's Government are not prepared to recognise the right of the Hungarian Government, which has conspicuously failed to fulfil its treaty obligations, to make unsubstantiated representations to them on the basis of an alleged failure to observe the decisions of the Potsdam Conference or of other international agreements to which the Hungarian Government is not a party."

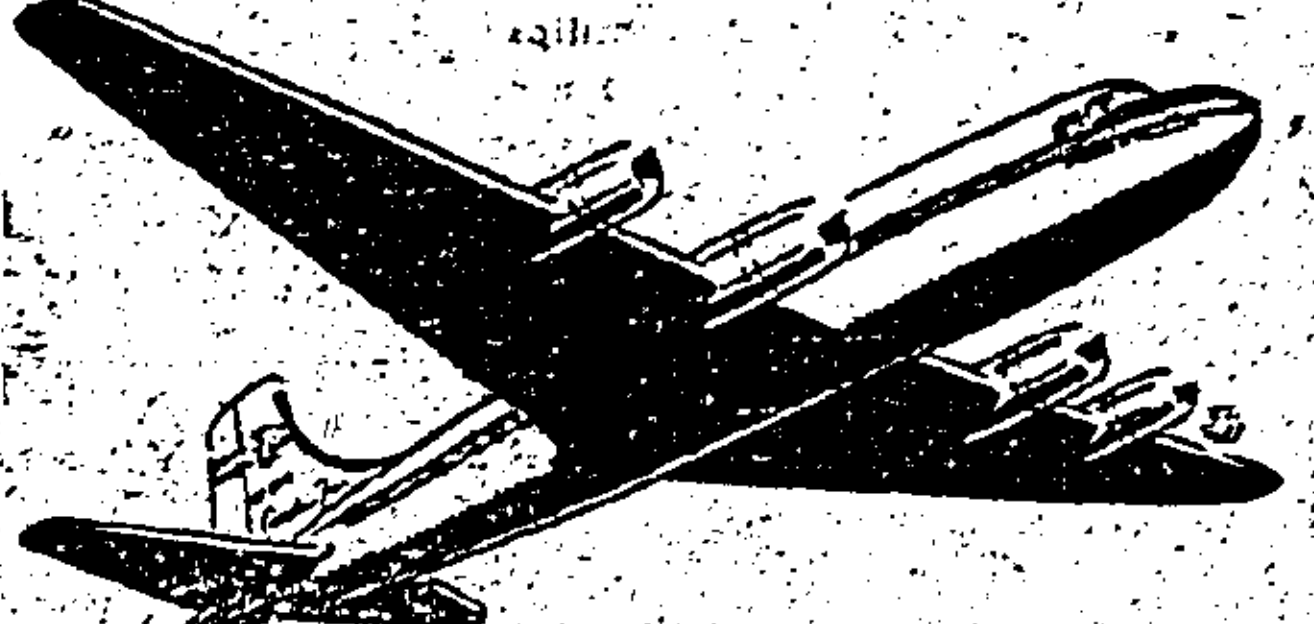
"His Majesty's Government must categorically reject all those unfounded allegations directed against the general policy of His Majesty's Government in Germany and the establishment of the Federal Republic of Germany."—Reuter.

GOLD STRIKE

Cairo, October 25.

The newspaper "Assas" reported today that the Government technical mission has struck rich gold veins on the Red Sea coast which can compare favourably with the rich gold mines of South Africa.

The veins were discovered at Umoud and El Hangalia in the Sukkari mining area on the Red Sea coast and Government is studying the possibilities of exploiting them, the newspaper said.—United Press.



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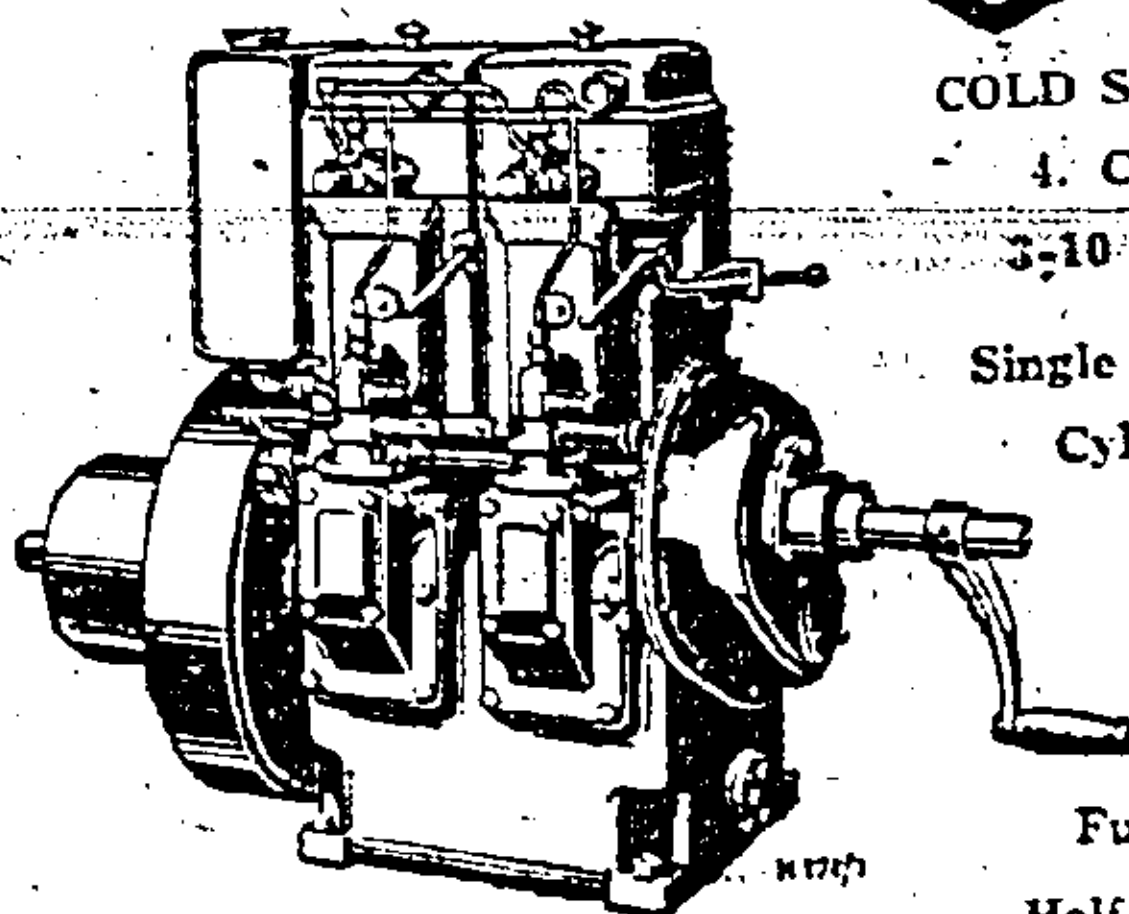
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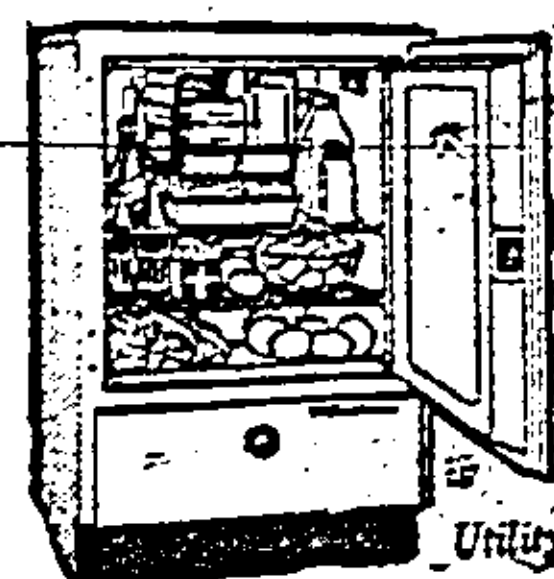
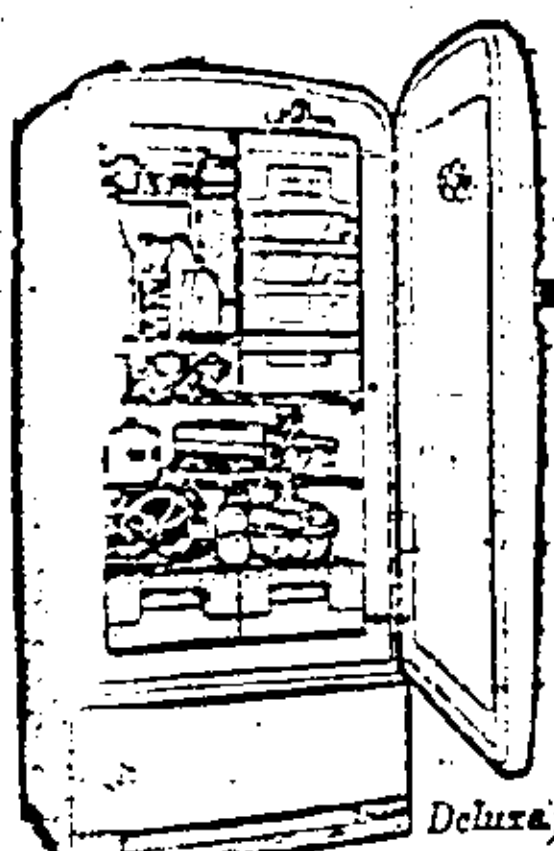
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ENGINEERING PAGE

Navigational Aid For Airlines

The new type of twin channel Very High Frequency direction finding equipment (VHF D/F) designed and produced by Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., and to be known as the AD.200, combines the following features which are of outstanding importance to airport authorities and air traffic controllers:—

- (a) The siting of the aerial system at locations situated up to 30 miles distant from the airfield;
- (b) Remote control of the base equipment and the transmission of bearings and intelligence over normal telephone lines;
- (c) Automatic unattended working;
- (d) Meter presentation of the bearings;
- (e) The facility for repeating bearing information and intelligence received in the Control Tower to other points within the airfield.

The basic equipment provides facilities for the presentation of bearings and the reception of speech simultaneously on two channels within the frequency band 112-132 mc/s.

Tests conducted over a long period have established that the overall accuracy of the bearings obtainable on aircraft up to a distance of 100 miles is well within the limits required by existing air traffic control systems.

Meter Presentation.

Bearings are presented at the site, at the control, and on small repeaters, on 8" meters.

The use of meter presentation considerably reduces both initial and maintenance costs for the life of a meter is almost unlimited; a meter also eliminates intricate time-base circuits which are a necessary part of cathode-ray presentation equipment.

Another outstanding feature of this Marconi equipment is that it is the smallest VHF D/F equipment yet produced, which incorporates all the foregoing features. Both the site and the remote equipments are contained in cabinets 4' x 2' x 2'. The only other equipment required at the site (in addition to the console) is an elevated aerial on a 30' counter-balanced pole.

VHF D/F has been recommended by the ICAO for installation at all airports as an international short-range fixing and homing service. This new Marconi VHF D/F equipment (the result of many years experience of aviation navigational aids and an unrivalled knowledge of air-radio) fulfils all the requirements of international regulations.

British Machines For Building Operations



New British machines and new materials for the builder were shown recently at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, during a Building Week organised by the Ministry of Works. This picture shows a power saw made by the Brockhouse Engineering Co., Southport, Lancashire. A rotating table top avoids the handling and turning of long timber. Cuts at different angles can be made consecutively without shutting off the power.

Automatic Steam Generator Now Marked For Export

A new steam-generating unit which operates automatically with light oil, heavy oil gas, has been developed by Orr & Sembover, Inc., Reading, Pa., U.S.A. and is now being made available to the export trade.

Known as the "Powermaster," this steam generator is complete in itself and is entirely factory-finished. Boiler, automatic burner, condensate return system, control panel, and all accessories are shipped as a single unit. Units can be ordered for burning light oil, heavy oil or gas, or any combination of these three fuels.

Requiring only necessary service connections, the Powermaster can be installed and operating a few hours after delivery.

The operation of the Powermaster boiler offers the following advantages to the user:

1. Guaranteed efficiency—Powermasters meet all specifications set by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and tests show continuous 80 per cent efficiency in everyday operation.
2. Simplicity—the generator's simplicity of design makes cleaning and maintenance easy. Fire side and water side are accessible.

Saves Space

3. Saves plant space—the Powermaster's compact design requires only about half the space of the ordinary boiler.

4. Keeps plant clean—Powermaster operation is practically smokeless; piped-in oil or gas keeps plant interior free of ashes and soot.

5. Low cost of installation—the "packed" design of the Powermaster makes installation easy. The Powermaster steam generator is fully automatic. It burns heavy fuel with the same complete clean combustion with which it burns light oil or gas. Fully automatic operation of heavy fuel combustion is another feature of the unit.

Other advantages are:

1. Hi-low control of flame-volume to maintain constant steam pressure as steam demand varies.
2. Free-swinging rear cover which makes tubes quickly accessible for cleaning. The tubes can be exposed in a few minutes.
3. A new air-atomising burner, manufactured by Orr & Sembover, which promotes complete and very clean combustion for various combinations of fuel.

Safety Features

4. Safety features for flame failure—An electronic fire-eye (for oil) and a flame rod (for gas) automatically shut off the boiler in case of flame failure.

5. All sizes insulated and jacketed at factory.

6. All Powermaster boilers are adjusted and set at the factory for operation on the electric current requirements of the country of destination. On delivery, all that is necessary is

connection to the electric, water, steam and fuel systems, with a flick of the switch to start the boiler in operation.

Powermasters, from 15 to 250 h.p., are designed for both low and high steam working pressures. They are especially useful in food or chemical processing industries, in the textile field and in bottling, dairy, cleaning and laundry plants. They also provide economical steam for heating and are widely used in hotels, hospitals, and other commercial and institutional buildings.

Increased Safety In Industries

Some instruments, recently marketed in Britain, have the primary functions of increasing safety in many industries.

Pilot Engineers Limited, a new subsidiary of Oldham and Son, Limited, Derbyshire House, St. Chad's Street, London, W.C.1, have designed a new Explosimeter to provide a simple and reliable means of testing the flammability of an atmosphere containing a mixture of inflammable gas or vapour with air or oxygen.

This new instrument is particularly suitable for the detection of unsafe concentrations of gases below the surface, in enclosed places or tanks. It will detect and measure concentrations of gas well below the lower explosive limits.

The usefulness of the Explosimeter is greatly enhanced by another new instrument, the Multi-Point Recorder and Alarm System, which provides in a single unit a means whereby information from as many as six remote points can be observed in a central control room.

The new instruments have useful applications not only where inflammable gases or vapours occur, but in concentrations which may be dangerous from an explosion point of view or toxic to the operating personnel, but also where recovery of solvents is involved.

Vital Part Played By Electronics

Rule-of-thumb methods in which the fallible human factor plays an important part, persist in a great many industrial processes, including several of those in textile manufacture and clothing during finishing, the determination of the moisture content of the materials and the control of the speed of the drying machinery to secure the requisite proportion of "moisture" has hitherto usually been left to the skill and experience of the operative. Being human, the operative often makes errors which are very costly to the manufacturer.

New Device

A new electronic device, recently developed by Fielden (Electronics) Ltd., of Holt Town Works, Manchester, in the North of England, eliminates the possibility of such errors.

The new device is an electrical appliance which measures and indicates the moisture content of material passing through a fabric-drying or a warp-sizing machine.

Marketed under the trade name "Drimeter", the new machine operates by making a continuous measurement of the dielectric constant of the material which passes through the gap of an electrode unit.

The measurement is carried out by using an alternating current of radio frequency, the moisture content is recorded by a meter on the front panel of the instrument is set to "dry", and can be calibrated from that point to any desired percentage of moisture content.

Adjusts Speed

Another new electronic device, operating in conjunction with the "Drimeter" automatically adjusts the speed of the machine to maintain the required degree of moisture.

This automatic control unit makes corrections in speed proportionate to the moisture content error, and all necessary time delays are effected by the electrical circuit of the instrument.

The equipment is being sold in many foreign countries including United States. Experience shows that the scientific prevention of over-drying results in increases in production of anything from 10 to 30 per cent with a further approximate increase of 10 per cent if automatic control is also fitted.

Powdered Coal May Replace Oil

Intensive experimental work is in progress in Britain to ascertain the possibilities of using powdered coal in place of oil as a source of energy for gas turbines.

This was revealed by Dr. A. Parker, Director of Fuel Research Station of the British Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research, at a Conference of National Smoke Abatement Society.

Dr. Parker said that one of the biggest and most important tasks undertaken at the station had been a long systematic survey of the countries coal resources. As a result, there was now more information about coals of Great Britain than there was about coals of any other country.

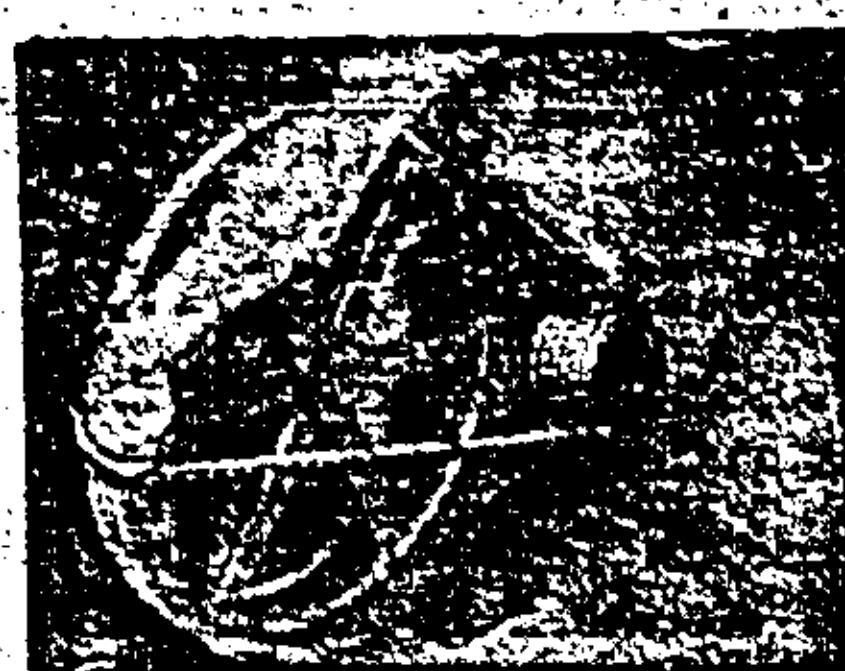
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Crucial Leopold Debate

Brussels, October 25. The Belgian Senate began today its crucial debate on a bill providing for a referendum of the Belgian people on whether provisionally exiled King Leopold shall return to the throne.

Paul Struys, former Minister of Justice, who introduced the Bill, said: "All Belgian people want to see solution to the Royal question."

He said that he thought a referendum was necessary to sound the opinion before the country on a constitutional solution to the problem.

Public and diplomatic galleries in the Senate were packed to overflowing when the debate began. Huge crowds assembled outside the building long before the session began.

Military police guarded every entrance to Parliament House. The passage of the referendum bill is considered certain in the Senate. Here the Catholics, the longest party in the country, had a majority after the elections of last June.

The Socialists are opposed to King's return, though they did accept a referendum in the bill. They agreed to abdicate unless he refused 66 per cent of the votes. During the debate a Socialist, Mr. William Van Heetvelde, made a biting attack on Leopold as "the man who was not ashamed to put his hand that of the bloody madman."

Senator Van Renswoude spoke of Leopold's "unconsidered and grave lack of prudence" which had no other source than his belief in an ultimate German victory.

King Leopold had listened to the advice of his Ministers and had not backed the wrong horse. Everything would now have been plain, straightforward and logical, for him, he said. The Liberal Senator, Mr. Robert On, called for moderation. "Belgium's political stability allows her to reject insults as means to convince opponents." The debate was adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

Sailor Fell Overboard On Watch

Manila, October 26. A sailor from the United States Navy chartered tanker, Mission San Rafael, was found dead of the sea early this morning by a passing steamer. The unidentified sailor had apparently fallen overboard during the night watch as the San Rafael sailed out of Manila Bay for Cebu. The Master of the Regulus, who the sailor is still in good luck. He had been about three hours and was rescued two miles from the island passage South of Manila. Globe Wireless Marine station here intercepted a message from the Regulus asking assistance on what to do with the sailor. The Pacific Far East Lines, owners of the tanker, said Mission San Rafael carried only an American crew of 56.—Associated Press.

RED DEFEAT IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, October 25. Communists have lost 50 per cent of their seats in the Workers Councils elections, which were held throughout Austria Sunday. The Socialists have everywhere won their complete majority, leading to almost complete re-availability today. Vienna, the Socialists have won the new Workers Councils (formerly 87), the People's Councils (formerly 22), the Communist 16 (formerly 35). The newly-created League of Patriots, generally considered to be extreme right wing, won seven seats. In the provinces, the League of Patriots comes second to the Socialists, with the People's Councils and the Communists behind.—Reuter.

Premier At Bordon



Mr. Clement Attlee (left), Britain's Prime Minister, talks to Private Denis Hughes of Stanley, County Durham, who had just been swimming with full equipment during an Army demonstration at Bordon, Hampshire. At centre is Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Howard, OBE, Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry, the Light Infantry Brigade Training Battalion. (AP Photo).

Programme For Aiding Children In Far East

Washington, October 25. The Foreign Policy Association today released a report which contended that at present, Russia seems to have lost the cold war. It proposed that, as a contribution to world peace, the Western nations offer economic aid to the Soviet sphere in exchange for relaxation of the police state dictatorship there.

The Association is a non-profit, educational organization popularly regarded as objective and well-informed.

The report was written by Professor Emil Lengyel of New York University. Commenting on what to do for peace, Professor Lengyel said: "There was a time before World War II when American capital and know-how were more than welcome, not only in Eastern Europe but in the Soviet Union itself. Even now, despite Communist propaganda, there is a fund of goodwill among Eastern Europe's common people for the United States. They are more pro-American than pro-Russian."

"But if they are subject to an economic blockade, and this blockade receives due attention from Communist propagandists, this goodwill can easily disappear."

"Because Eastern Europe has seen more bloodshed than most other parts of the world, it is an area where the longing for real and lasting peace is strong."

"If a modus vivendi among the Big Three can be achieved, these peoples will be willing and whole-hearted co-operators in building lasting peace."

Aid For Tito?

In London, informed sources today hinted that the American diplomats at their recent two-day conference here are studying the possibility of economic aid to Yugoslavia.

George Perkins, assistant Secretary of State, declined, at the mid-day press conference, to reveal the topics being studied.

Speculation that economic support for Marshal Tito is being considered was bolstered by the arrival of Averell Harriman, moving Ambassador for the Marshall Plan.

While there was no question of bringing Yugoslavia into the Marshall Plan, informed sources said Mr. Harriman was thoroughly familiar with the picture in Yugoslavia and could suggest where trade with Yugoslavia was possible.—United Press.

HITLER BLAMED FOR STALINGRAD DEFEAT

Hamburg, October 25. Field-Marshal Erich von Manstein told a British War Crimes Court here today he ignored Hitler's order that the surrounded Sixth German Army should not attempt to break out of its pocket outside Stalingrad at the end of 1944.

"Hitler either did not know the danger or did not want to know it," he said.

"Finally, I decided to ignore Hitler's order and I instructed Paulus (Field-Marshal Friedrich von Paulus, German commander captured by the Russians) to attempt a sortie."

Von Paulus lacked petrol, however, and said that he was unable to reach the Fourth Panzer Army approaching to relieve him, von Manstein added.

"This was the last chance to save the human beings in the Sixth Army," which was eventually annihilated.

Hitler sacrificed the Sixth Army because he was more interested in prestige than in military necessity, von Manstein testified.

Having lost some 300,000 of Germany's finest fighting men, witness said, Hitler refused to repair the 200-mile breach in the German front by giving up part of the Donetz basin.

Took No Notice

Witness said he went to Hitler and told him to leave military leadership to men qualified for the job, but Hitler took no notice.

By laying the blame on Hitler, witness clarified the mystery of why von Paulus did not try to break out of encirclement once he realised the Russians had cornered his trap. Hitler told von Paulus to fight to the last man, according to witness.

Von Manstein estimated the Russian forces at Stalingrad at 60 divisions and said that when he himself saw the gravity of the position he urged Hitler to allow the Sixth Army to break out.

"But he turned a deaf ear to all my appeals," he said. He tried to "put an end to the suffering of the Sixth Army" by having it accept the Russian demand for capitulation, but Hitler would not hear of it.

Italians Overrun

Von Manstein was in the witness box for the third successive day defending himself against 17 war crimes charges.

Mr. S.C. Silkin, junior defence counsel, read a statement drawn up by Von Manstein describing the conditions of the Eastern front up to the surrounding of the Sixth Army.

Von Manstein said that Hitler's plan had originally been to obtain the oil areas in the Caucasus. "We made desperate efforts to relieve the Sixth Army," Von Manstein said, "but the Italian forces were overrun, thus extending our front."

The Army Command decided that although Paulus could not be relieved, the army must hold out. Otherwise the fate of the two German army groups would have been sealed and the entire Eastern front of the Russian front would have collapsed.

"The Sixth Army then sacrificed itself in tremendous battles. The German forces at that time were faced with overwhelming odds of anything between eight to ten Russian divisions to one German division and four Russian to one German division," Reuter and United Press.

SWEDEN LASHED BY GALE

Stockholm, October 25.

The worst Swedish hurricane in living memory caused two deaths and damage to property in South Sweden last night.

A railway worker was crushed to death between two freight wagons when the 100-mile an hour wind set them moving on a siding.

Near Malene, in South Sweden, a 61-year-old carpenter was blown off his bicycle and killed.

At Boras, further North, a bridge collapsed under a cyclist who was able to swim to safety. A bus carrying school-children, about to cross the bridge, pulled up just in time.

In other areas, wooden farm buildings were blown down, a windmill collapsed and a falling chimney wrecked an iron works' forge.

Ships entering port to escape from the stormy Baltic and North Sea had to find their own way in, as the weather was too rough for pilot boats.

Four wounded soldiers and five brigades from seven districts today brought a fire in Mariestad village, near Lund, under control.

Started last night by a spark from a locomotive, the blaze, fanned by the wind, spread from a granary to a timber yard, a petrol dump and houses on the outskirts of the village.—Reuter.

BBC BROADCAST TO ISRAEL

London, October 25.

Sir Ian Jacob, Director of the British Broadcasting Corporation's Overseas Services, said tonight that the BBC wished to form with its new Hebrew programme a link between the peoples of Britain and Israel.

Speaking at a reception inaugurating the news service to Israel, he said that the broadcasts were intended to give a picture of life in Britain in its various aspects. All speakers in the new service are Palestine-born.—Reuter.

BRITISH FORCES IN ERITREA

Lake Success, October 25.

United Nations sources suggested that Britain may cut her military spending by withdrawing troops from the one-time Italian colony of Eritrea, in North Africa, by the middle of 1950.

An official announcement of this move was expected by these sources to be made here this week by the British delegation which has been participating for the past 10 days on the 21-nation Political Sub-Committee set up to solve the Eritrean problem.—Reuter.

VOTE COUNTING IN PERSIA

Teheran, October 25.

Vote counting began today in the elections for the Majlis (Parliament), which were held this month. The results are not expected for another fortnight.

The total of those who went to the polls (literates only) was 69,942. The latest census gives the population of Persia as 18,000,000. There have been no reports of violence in Teheran during the elections, although Opposition papers have given prominence to allegations of interference by officials.

In the provinces, electoral disturbances of varying seriousness have been reported.—Reuter.

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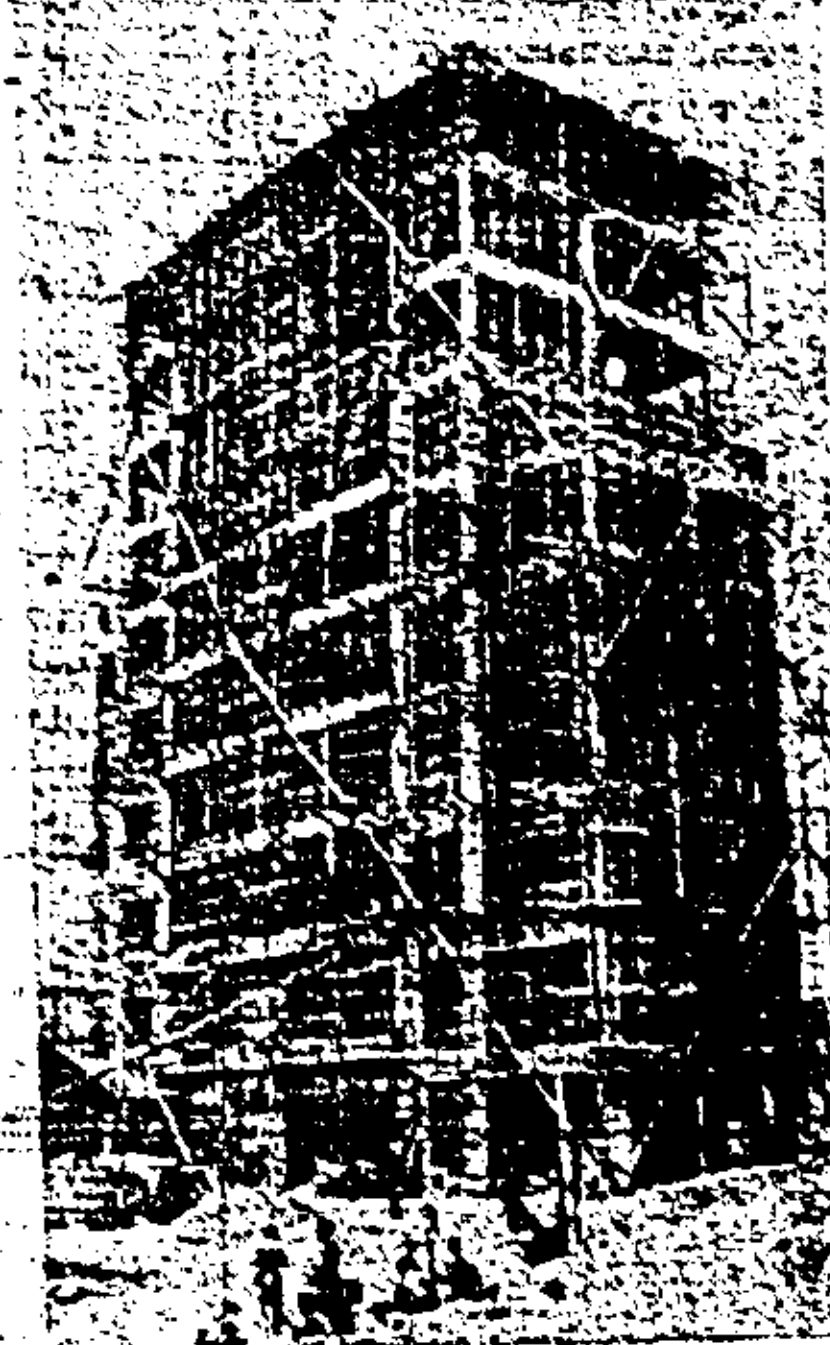
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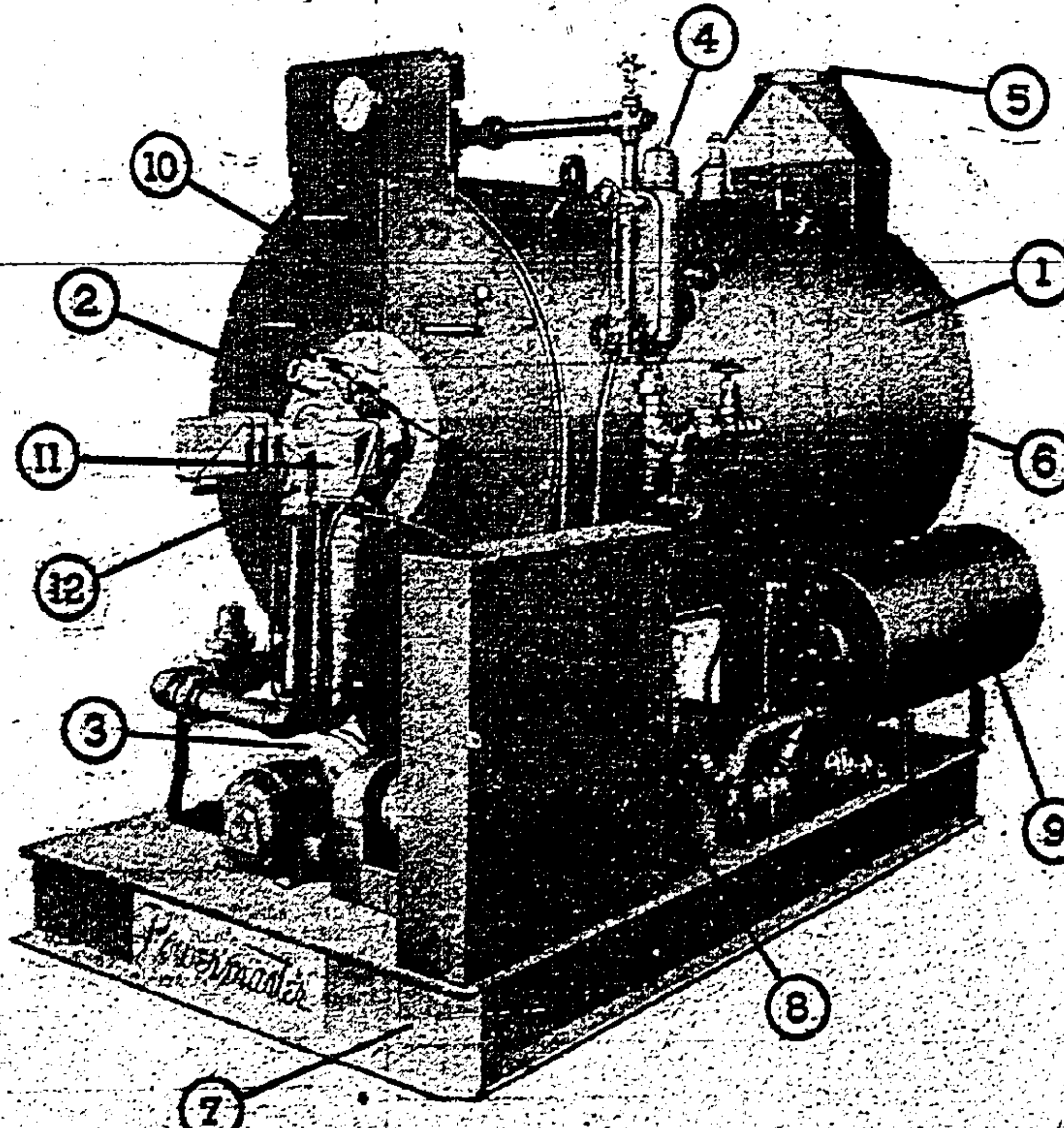
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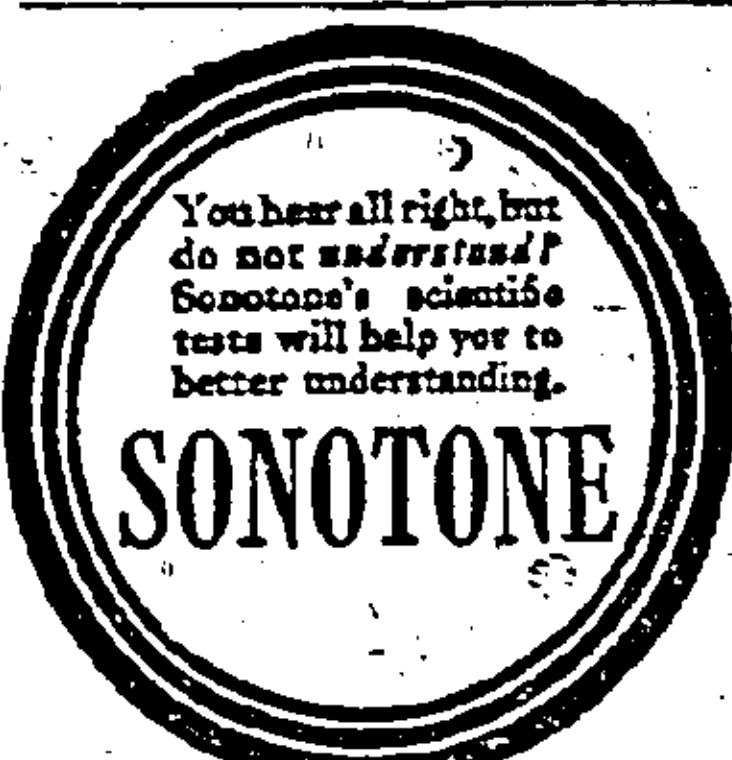
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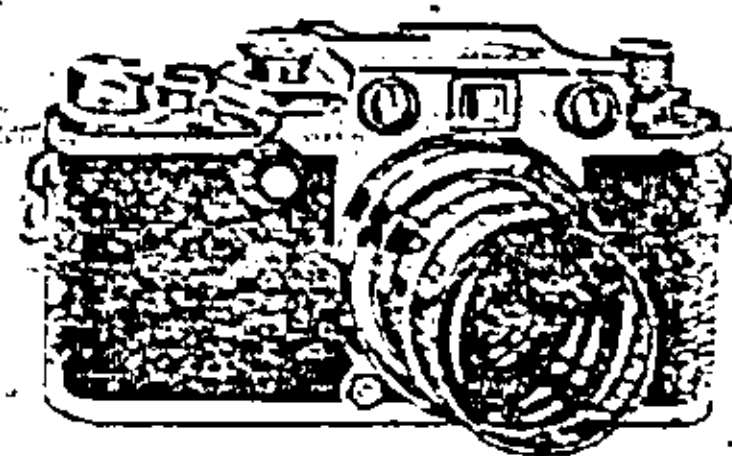
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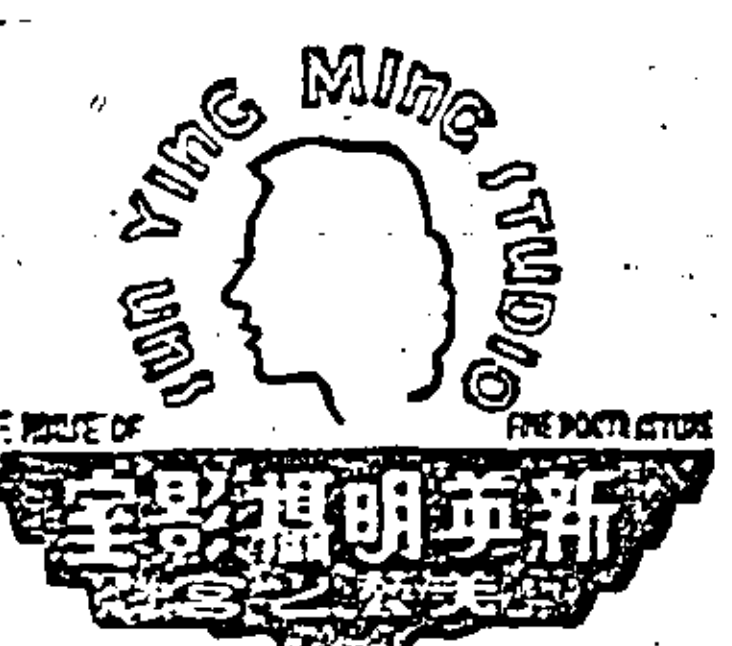
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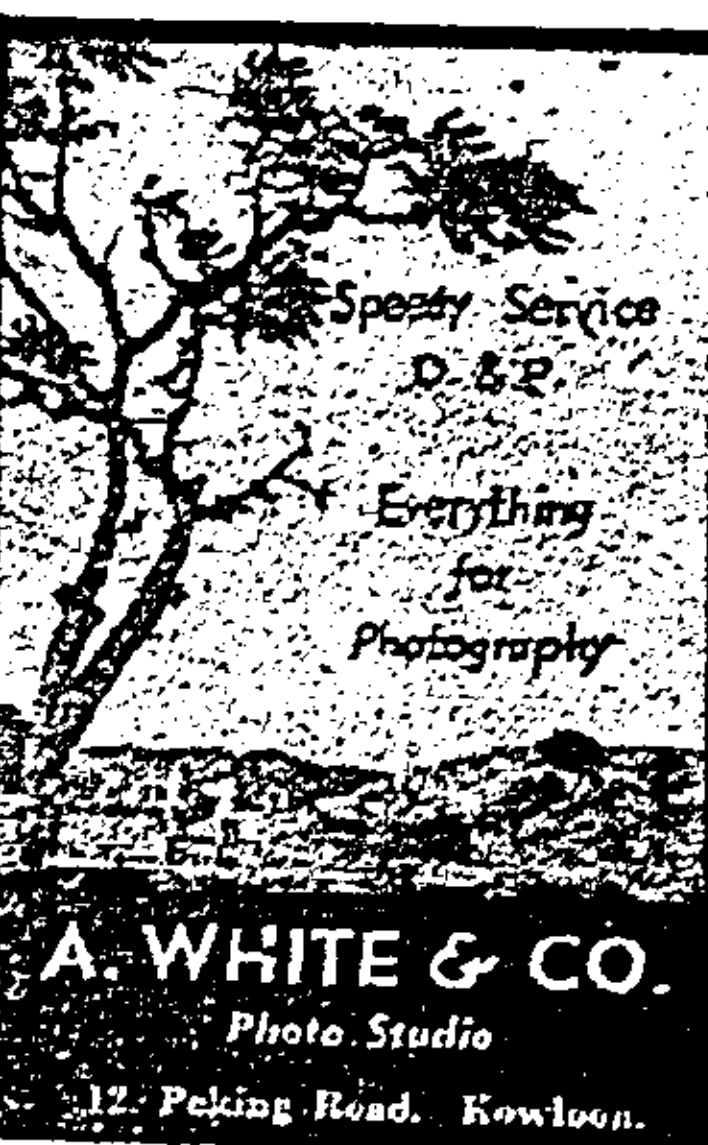
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Hot Debate Over Chewing Gum Stirs ECAFE Session

Singapore, October 25.

The Western powers have no desire to stifle, suppress, postpone or modify ideas of industrial development in Asia and the Far East, the British delegate, Mr. P. J. Stent, declared today when the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East Conference was resumed.

"We all realise that it is to the advantage of the whole world that the standards of living in Asia be raised," he added.

Earlier, the chief Soviet delegate, Mr. S. S. Nemtchina, had charged that trade between Western manufacturing countries and the ECAFE region was assuming a "chewing gum before machines" bias.

Urging the development of light and heavy national industries in the ECAFE countries, he said the region was virtually in the hands of foreign monopolists who were deliberately retarding such measures for their own profit.

Mr. Nemtchina declared that 28 per cent of the total American exports of chewing gum were received by the Philippines. He deplored the tendency to limit trade in the ECAFE region to goods of secondary importance.

Mr. Stent commented: "I look forward to the time when the few of all Asia are championing but with something more nutritious than chewing gum. However, countries must be allowed to import what they like."

A Minor Item

He said that chewing gum was a very minor item in the Philippines economy.

The United States delegate, Mr. Myron Cowen pointed out that the Philippines was really an independent country. "I guess we cannot stop them chewing our gum if they like it so well."

Mr. Cowen said that America desired as rapid an economic and industrial development in other countries as was feasible and practicable.

"But we do not believe in 'airy tales'," he added. "No country can raise itself entirely by its own boot straps. We do not believe in merciless capital accumulation by squeezing all but the barest means of subsistence from the working man through dictatorial controls."

The conference, which was sponsored by the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations, is expected to last 11 days. It will be "of an exploratory character" in the words of the Indian delegation leader and Bombay Finance Minister, Mr. V. L. Mehta, who was elected chairman of the conference.

Countries represented besides Britain and India were Australia, Ceylon, France, Pakistan and Thailand.

Observers were present on behalf of the International Labour Office, the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers in Japan, the Food and Agricultural Organisation and the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

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After the opening speeches, the conference agreed to the chairman's proposal that every country should nominate a delegate to an Agenda Committee and adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. H. P. Mody, Governor of the United Provinces, inaugurating the conference, said that the Co-operative idea was of particular importance to Asian countries with their predominantly agricultural economy.

He added that the scope for the Co-operative Movement in these countries was "simply enormous".
Mr. Mehta's election as chairman of the conference was proposed by the British delegation leader, Mr. B. W. Burridge, and seconded by the French delegation leader, Mr. H. A. G. Moreau.

Mr. Morris E. Dodd, the Director-General of the FAO, in a message to the conference, expressed the hope that the FAO would, as a result of the discussions at the conference, receive guidance on ways in which it could render assistance.—Reuter.

GERMAN ACCUSES WEST

Hamburg, October 25.

A German lawyer defending the owners and four leading employees of the Blohm and Voss shipyards against charges of evading dismantling today accused the Occupation Power of pursuing a policy of "might is right" in Germany.

He termed the unconditional surrender of Germany a "legend". The lawyer, Dr. Walter Grimm, was addressing the High Court here, trying Walter and Rudolf Blohm and four of their employees charged with removing equipment required by the Allies for reparations.

Dr. Grimm said that Germany's surrender in 1945 was a purely military surrender, signed only by the high commanders of the Allied and German armies.

An unconditional surrender should have been signed by the Governments concerned. The provisions of the Hague Convention were applied to the nations which were occupied during the war by Germany and which had a kind of military government as well, he claimed.

War-time dismantling in these occupied countries had been ordered by the Nuremberg Tribunal as illegal. Before the law Germany should have the same rights.—Reuter.

IT'S PERSIA

Teheran, October 25.

Shah Mohammed Reza has agreed that Iran should return to her ancient name of Persia or Perse in foreign languages to avoid mistakes.

The Foreign Ministry has sent circulars to all Persian diplomatic missions abroad, saying that mistakes were especially common in economic and commercial affairs, making it desirable to revert to the old name.—Reuter.

Wire Menace To Romance

Schubert, New York, October 25.

Romance is menaced for girls who wire themselves up "like the inside of an alarm clock," according to a Union College student today.

Writing in the College magazine, David Markson referred to wired uplift brassieres and "bead-boned girdles as 'deadly bear trap arrangements' and said that embracing girls from the local Skidmore College was like "making love to a co-axial cable."

A spokeswoman from Skidmore, who are traditionally invited to Union College dances and parties, said the girls were "so busy with other things" they had no time to comment.—Associated Press.

SOVIET GUARDS WITHDRAWN

Berlin, October 25.

Bavarian officials in Munich said tonight that the Soviet authorities had withdrawn Soviet Army guards from the Soviet-American zone frontier and handed over responsibility for the frontier to the East German Republic "People's Police".

The change-over was said to have taken place on October 29. Although Soviet guards had been withdrawn one Soviet Army observer would be stationed at each main border crossing point, the officials added.—Reuter.

AMAZING FLIGHT OF BRITISH JET LINER

London, October 25.

The British Comet—the world's first full jet airliner—today split normal flying time by more than half in a "leisurely" 2,980-mile cruise from London to Tripoli and back again. Leaving London at dawn, the big silver-winged plane streaked to Castel Benito and back in 6 hrs. 38 mins. flying time at an average speed of 449 miles an hour.

Captain John Cunningham, famous wartime ace, and his crew of three had breakfast in London, lunched in Castel Benito and were back in England in time for afternoon tea.

Before the flight, a De Havilland representative said that no outstanding performances were expected, as it was being carried out as far as possible under normal commercial operating conditions and was primarily to provide range and fuel consumption figures.

Screw-propelled passenger planes of the British Overseas Airways Corporation fly the 1,470-mile single journey in 7 hrs. 10 mins.

The record speed of a trans-Atlantic airliner, with a 50 miles an hour tail wind, averaged on 354 miles an hour.

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The Comet carried ballast equivalent to 36 passengers, in addition to normal freight and mails, and cruised at an average of 40,000 feet.

The plane took off from London Airport at 5.33 a.m. GMT and landed at Castel Benito at 8.58 a.m. It left there at 11.04 a.m. GMT and touched down in London at 2.1 p.m.

With Group Captain Cunningham as a second pilot, a radar navigator, and a flight engineer.

The De Havilland representative said the technical staff had been sent to Libya last week to carry out a complete overhaul, but there was nothing much to be done.

"They just turned, and flew back," he said.

Official Timings

A statement issued by the De Havilland Company tonight, after a check, gave the official timings as follows:

Outward journey—3 hrs. 23 mins. at an average speed of 440 miles an hour.

Return journey—3 hrs. 15 mins. at an average speed of 458 miles an hour.

Total flying time—6 hrs. 38 mins.

Actual distance flown—2,980 miles.

Average speed over whole distance—449 miles an hour.—Reuter.

GESTAPO CHIEF HISSED

Ghent, October 25.

One hundred police surrounded a Military Court here today when Joseph Hentzinger, Gestapo chief in Western Flanders during the occupation, was brought from prison for sentencing.

Huge crowds booed and hissed outside.

Hentzinger was sentenced to 25 years' hard labour.

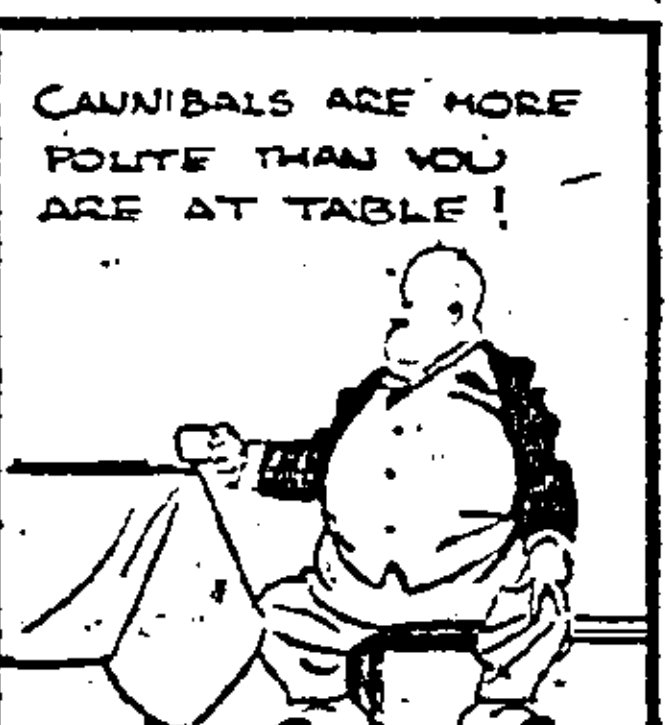
Earlier this month Hentzinger was manhandled as he left the Court. About 50 people, most of them women, broke through a police escort and beat him about the face and body.

He fell to his knees as one woman tugged at his hair from behind. He lost two teeth in this attack.

Today, the Court found him guilty of all charges, including the murder of Charles Van Wardeke, a member of the Belgian Resistance in Courtrai, and the torture of other members of the underground.

A woman who gave evidence against Hentzinger said that when she was interrogated by him she was suspended by her feet from the ceiling of a cell.—Reuter.

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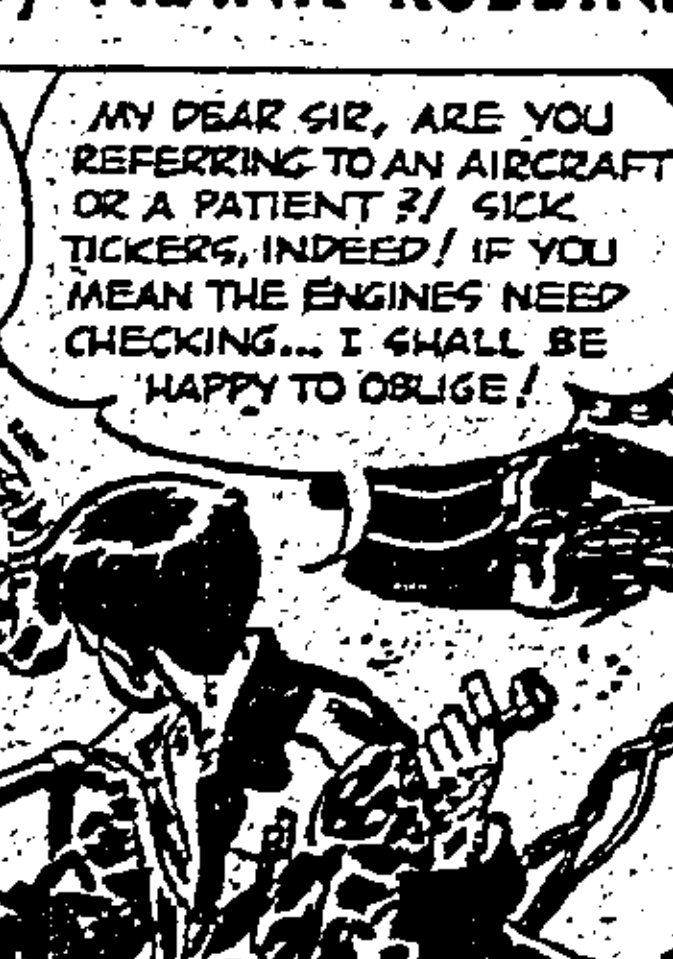
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Welfare Assn. Meeting

Residents of Happy Valley and the Canal Road district met at the Happy Valley Welfare Centre, Wongschueung Road, yesterday afternoon to hold the inaugural meeting of their newly formed Welfare Advancement Association.

Official blessing for the success of the movement was offered by the Government Social Welfare Officer, Mr. J. C. Macdonnell, who commended the promoters on their civic-mindedness.

The importance of social welfare work was stressed, and he reminded the meeting that success depended largely on the interest and the civic spirit of the people themselves. Mr. Macdonnell assured the Association of Government's support and co-operation in every way possible.

Establishment of the Happy Valley and Canal Road Welfare Welfare Association followed the formation of similar bodies in other districts of the Colony. The movement has been sponsored by the Government Social Welfare Department.

TRADE TALKS SUSPENDED

Wien, October 26.

Current trade negotiations between Austria and Israel were suspended today to allow both delegations to review the proposals.

The leader of the Israeli delegation, Dr. I. Schanier, meanwhile has left for a short visit to Poland.

The negotiations will be resumed in early November. The resulting agreement is expected to include the exchange of goods valued between \$3,500,000 and \$5,500,000.—Associated Press.

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12.35—"From the Films"—1.00—Benny Carter and His Orchestra.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25—"Orchestra of the Week"—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.05—"Children's Story"—Winter Holiday—by Arthur Ransome Read by Captain Flint. (Studio).

6.30—"Band Call"—BBC Variety Orchestra, conductor, Rae Jenkins, with Denny Dennis. (BBCTS).

7.00—"Of the Record"—Last Programme Presented by Bonnie Gibbons. (Studio).

7.30—"La Demi-Revue Francaise." (Studio).

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

8.15—"Sports Talk"—Presented by Bill Phillips. (Studio).

8.30—"Take It From Here"—with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (BBCTS).

9.00—"From the Editorials." 9.15—Weather Report.

9.30—"Light Orchestra Concert." 9.40—"Classical Ad"—A play in two separate Episodes. (BBCTS).

10.10—"Phil the Fluter"—A Programme of the Songs of Percy Freck. (BBCTS).

10.30—"Thursday Serenade"—A Programme of continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown.

11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).

11.15—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.20—Close Down.

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7.00—Up with the Sun.

7.15—Setting up Exercises.

7.30—Musical Clock.

7.45—The Roman Light Programme.

8.00—News and Weather Forecast.

8.15—Music by Magnanet.

8.30—Good Morning.

9.30—Thursday's Music.

10.00—Morning Medley.

10.30—Console Keyboard.

11.00—Music for All.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.

12.15—Tune Time.

12.30—Interval Signal.

12.35—"From the Films."

1.00—Light Variety.

1.15—News.

1.30—"Orchestra of the Week."

2.00—Variety Calls the Tune.

4.00—Novelties.

4.15—Tropicana.

4.30—Vocalists' Yours.

4.50—Music Makers.

5.15—Children's Corner.

5.30—Movie Time.

6.00—Music by Paul Weston.

6.15—Men Behind the Melody.

6.30—Light Orchestra.

6.45—Lutes to Lebert.

7.15—Smile Awhile.

7.30—"The Story of Flight."

7.45—"The Super-Cola Programme."

8.00—BBC News.

8.15—South Americans.

8.30—"Take It From Here."

9.00—"Box 17"—Starring Alvin Todd in a dramatic mystery thriller.

9.40—"The Salon Concert."

10.00—BBC News.

10.10—Local News.

10.15—Wines of Rome.

10.30—"Thursday Serenade."

11.00—Standards.

11.15—"Soft Lights and Sweet Music."

11.45—"Close Down."

Lake Success, October 25.

Britain announced today that she favours sending a United Nations Commission to Eritrea to find out what the people want before deciding the former African colony's future.

Mr. George Clutton, the British delegate, outlined the new position to the 21-nation United Nations Political Sub-Committee, which is deadlocked over the Eritrea question.

Mr. Clutton told Reuters after the meeting that Britain is prepared to carry on as the administering authority in the territory for another year if it would help the United Nations to arrive at a decision free from all confusion.

Up to last night it was known among the Commonwealth delegations that Britain was considering giving notice to the United Nations that she would relinquish her administration of Eritrea by June, 1950.

Mr. Clutton told the Sub-Committee last Saturday that he would be able to state the definite terms for a British withdrawal from Eritrea by this week.

In any case, he said, the time would not be longer than six months.

Mr. Clutton said that the crux of the Eritrea problem was what to do with a territory where almost equally divided sections of the population had diametrically opposed views as to the future of the country.

Arce Plan Opposed

A compromise plan for a federation of Eritrea and Ethiopia by June, 1950, has been advanced by five delegations—India, Iraq, Brazil, Liberia and the United States.

Dr. Jose Arce, of Argentina, has proposed another compromise under which a provisional Assembly of Eritrea would be set up by United Nations Commissioner and consisting of seven Moslems, seven Coptic Christians and two Italians.

It would decide on federation, independence or union.

Both Ethiopia and the Soviet Union opposed the Argentine plan today.

The Sub-Committee was due to take a vote tomorrow on the many proposals before it. Most delegates were of the opinion that it would be extremely difficult to find one which would command the necessary two-thirds vote in the General Assembly.

The Sub-Committee adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuters.

BANK EXPERTS FOR JAPAN

Washington, October 26.

The International Monetary Fund today announced that two staff members have been sent to Tokyo to assist in the development of legal and technical arrangements involved in the operation of Japanese foreign exchange transactions.

The Fund said the experts were sent in response to a request by the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers. One of the experts is J. V. Midek, deputy director of the Fund's Operation Department.

The announcement said they will render consultative services to the United States Government authorities for approximately two months.—United Press.

American Diplomat Expelled By Prague

Prague, October 25.

Czechoslovakia expelled another American diplomat tonight on 24 hours' notice—the second expulsion in four days.

The diplomat was John Heyn, political attaché who is at present out of the country and who is believed to be on holiday in Germany.

The American Embassy said it received a note from the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry, saying Mr. Heyn was persona non grata and demanding that he leave within 24 hours.

Last Friday, Isaac Patch, also a political attaché, was given the same short notice to leave.

The Embassy said it had no comment and said the note was being referred to Washington.

Mr. Patch's expulsion last Friday was accompanied by the arrest of Samuel Meryn, an Embassy clerk. Mr. Meryn has been held incommunicado since his arrest but a U.S. Embassy spokesman said the Czech Government representative would see him tomorrow.

The official news agency said Mr. Heyn was accused of spying on Czechoslovakia's economic secrets.

It said he obtained his information through a Czech national named Jan Striba, who worked in a steel mill at Dvur Kralove, about 30 miles west of Prague.

According to the agency, Mr. Heyn pumped Striba for details about the kinds of raw materials used in the plant, production figures, number of employees, their politics and destination of the products.—United Press.

Explosion In British Ship

Montreal, October 25.

An explosion in the British freighter, Peter Dal (4,000 tons) at sea on Friday killed one man and seriously injured two others. It ripped the ship's hatch off.

The coal-carrying ship put into Montreal today after landing the casualties at Havre St. Pierre, 600 miles North East of Montreal, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.—Associated Press.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails
AIR MAIL DELAYED

The outward airmail from United Kingdom to Hong Kong, via India, October 24, 1944, has been further delayed. The time of arrival is not yet known.

The outward airmail from United Kingdom, scheduled to close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, will now close on Friday, October 28, 1944 at CPO Kowloon 4.30 p.m. and CPO Hong Kong 5 p.m. (Registered mail half an hour earlier).

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Christmas parcel mail for United Kingdom per a.s. Carthage will close as follows: CPO (Parcel) 5 p.m. October 27. (Reg.) 5 a.m. October 28. 5.30 a.m. October 28. Kowloon CPO (Parcel) 5 p.m. October 27. (Reg.) 5.30 a.m. October 28. (Orcl.) 5 a.m. October 28.

This mail is expected to arrive in London on or about November 23, 1944.

With immediate effect and until further notice no further correspondence can be accepted for Kowloon, Amoy and Pootung.

Unregistered correspondence only for Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at senders risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Airmail for Canada and USA. (Reg.) 11.30 a.m. (Orcl.) 12 noon.

Airmail for Okinawa and Tokyo. (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Orcl.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Hawaii. Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu. (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Orcl.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bombay. (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Orcl.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Lahore, Sydney and Auckland. (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Orcl.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia and Colombo. (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Orcl.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Tamkang, 10 a.m.

Saigon, 10 a.m.

Pakhoi, 2 p.m.

Kobe and Bangkok, 3 p.m.

Manila, 3 p.m.

Hankow, 3 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, Madagascar, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via London. (Par.) 5 p.m. (Reg.) 9 a.m. 23/10. (Orcl.) 9.30 a.m. 23/10.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for USA & Canada. (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Orcl.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Kowloon: Airmail for Hongkong. (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Orcl.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Luchow: Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu. (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Orcl.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Baira, Cairo (Nairobi), Bombay, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo, Rome and London. Kowloon CPO: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Orcl.) 4.30 p.m.: GPO: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Orcl.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada. (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Orcl.) 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA. (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m. (GPO) 5 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA. (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m. (GPO) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore, Sourabaya, Sydney and Auckland. (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Orcl.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Hanoi, Saigon and Paris. (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Orcl.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Calcutta, 3 p.m.

Manila, 3 p.m.

Hankow, 3 p.m.

Bangkok, 3 p.m.

Hankow and Pakhoi via Hongkong, 3 p.m.

Rangoon, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Manila. (Reg.) 12 noon. (Orcl.) 12.30 p.m.

Importing Of Gold Without A Licence

"By calling yourself a refugee, you are adding to the hard lot of the real refugees who suffer a great deal." Mr. Hin-shing Lo told Wong Chung, passenger from Macao, who was brought before him at Central yesterday on a charge of importing gold into the Colony without licence.

Revenue Inspector L. C. Milne told the Court that defendant was taken into custody on suspicion when he arrived here on Tuesday aboard the ss. Lee Hong from Macao. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where six bars of solid weighing approximately 30 taels were extracted from his person.

Refusing to take defendant's plea that he was a refugee and that he sold his gold in China to his wife's business here, Mr. Lo imposed a fine of \$5,000 or six months' imprisonment, and banishment for a period of 10 years.

"The economy of the Colony must not be undermined by persons like you," said the Court.

Soldier Charged With Rape

Frightened at the sight of a European, Wong Yin said in Court yesterday that he did not attempt further to stop a man from interfering with his wife, after their abode had been broken into by the nocturnal visitor. He ran off for help instead, he said.

Wong was giving evidence in court against Andrew Milne of the RASC, charged with rape. Tsue Yung, aged 30, the wife of Wong, was named as the victim of the alleged offence.

Committal hearing of the case continued before Mr. P. M. d'Almeida at Kowloon with DSJ Scragg prosecuting. Milne reserved his defence.

Wong alleged that while he and his wife lay on their floor mattress in their dwelling at Castle Peak, an unused prison cell of the former Castle Peak Police Station, Milne pushed open the door and entered.

Continuing, Wong said that Milne began taking off his jacket and pushed Wong's wife down. Seeing his wife being thus treated, witness said, he told Milne in Chinese "Don't, she is ill." But Milne only pushed him away, Wong claimed.

As he became too frightened to do any more, Wong said, he ran off for help. He looked back, he said, but could not make out what was going on.

Hearing was adjourned.

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BAGGAGE: ALL passengers baggage must be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown at NO. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE by NOON on THURSDAY, the 27th OCTOBER.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co's Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

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a.s. "CARTHAGE"	19th December	16th January

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HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
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a.s. "CORFU"	18th November	29th December
a.s. "CANTON"	22nd December	27th January
a.s. "CARTHAGE"	20th January	24th February
a.s. "CORFU"	17th February	20th March
a.s. "CANTON"	17th March	17th April

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

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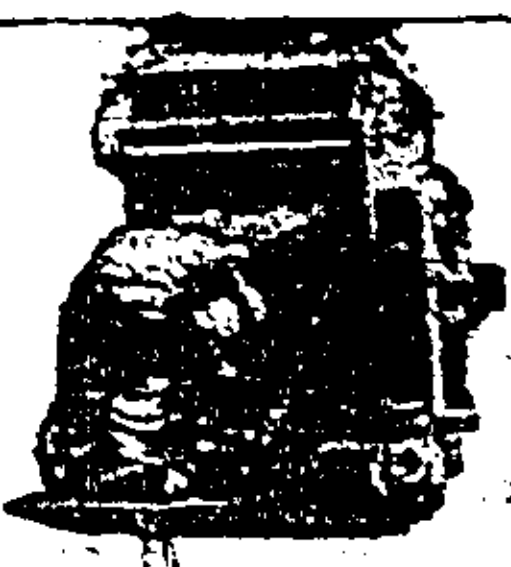
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LIVERPOOL MAY LOSE UNBEATEN RECORD

(By "ALBION")

With Wolverhampton and the Northern Section runners-up, Crewe, both bowing to Manchester United and Rochdale respectively last Saturday, this now leaves Liverpool in Division I the only team which has not tasted defeat this season.

It is to be noted, however, that Liverpool have played no less than seven drawn games in their 13 displays so far this season.

On Saturday, they had quite a close call when Newcastle almost jostled them—leading 2-1 almost up to full time. This week they go to Craven Cottage as guests to Fulham, last year's Second Division winners, and they will be fully expected to equal their record by the board as a result of this game.

Portsmouth, who no doubt will be still recovering from the shock they received at the hands of West Brom last week, the conquerors of Wolves, at Fratton Park on Saturday. The United, by the way, seem to like conditions at Fratton, having only lost one game there since the 1925-26 season, and I would venture to predict a draw as the result of the coming game.

Wolves should restore confidence to their supporters by taking full points over Chelsea in their home game on Saturday.

A fine game should be witnessed at St. James's Park on Saturday where Arsenal are the visitors. Arsenal, after a shaky

start to the season, are playing pretty good football at the moment, as their position in the Table would indicate and I think it will require all that Newcastle can muster to keep defeat from the door.

The Team Of The Year Spurs, who now command a four point lead at the head of Division II, should further improve their position at the expense of Burnley this week. There is some danger of them being the team of the year, and their displays to date certainly justify such a conclusion. Good, consistent football will always rear dividends.

Swansea, who unexpectedly went down to Hull at home last Saturday, are this week away to Sheffield Wednesday and will find the Owls a very hard nut to crack.

On form the Wednesday should take both points. The win of Plymouth at Queens Park last week is worthy of note, perhaps the only one of the season, and in these columns a few weeks ago has at last come to Home Park. They are at home to formidable Preston on Saturday and will find the pace pretty hard going, but by virtue of their improved form, I'm giving a home win.

Hull's splendid victory at Swansea last Saturday stamps them as a team to be considered. As they will be playing at home this coming Saturday, I think it is a pretty safe bet to give them a win over Leeds United.

Southampton's improved form of late, would suggest an away win in their game at Brentford this week.

Should Maintain Lead They don't seem to be able to catch Nottingham in the Third Division (South). With a game in hand, they are three points in the lead over their nearest rivals Nottingham. They should maintain this lead by winning their match with Walsall at home on Saturday.

The Cobblers, who have now crept into second place in this Division are this week away to Reading and will have to apply all their resources to come away with even a point.

Walsall, who have a much improved team this season and command quite a respectable place in the League placings. This week they have as their visitors to Vicarage Road, Notts Forest. This should be quite an interesting game as Forest have not properly settled down to the Third Division type of football and Watford's tactics may prove too much for them.

A home win here. In the Northern Division Doncaster regained the lead from Crewe last week and now have a lead of two points over them. They should further improve their position by taking both points in their game at Wrexham this week.

Forecasts for matches to be played on Sunday, October 25:

MEETING OF HKFA SUB-COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Association's office on Monday, October 31, at 5.30 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. Confirm Minutes No. 2.
2. To enquire into the players sent off the field of play:

(a) J. Roberts of Yard Police during the 2nd Division League match between Yard Police and PCA played at Navy ground on October 8.

(b) Lee Wai-lam of Eastern AA during the 1st Division League match between Eastern and KMB played at Caroline Hill ground on October 22.

3. Any other business.

HKFC SOCCER TEAMS

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI in their soccer match against South China today on the Club Ground, kick off 5.30 p.m.:

ASTON VILLA v Stoke
BLACKBURN v Bolton
BURNLEY v Burnley
BURTON v DERRY
FULHAM v Liverpool
HUDDERSFIELD v West Brom
MANCHESTER C. v Sunderland
MILWALL v Birmingham
NEWCASTLE v Arsenal
PORTSMOUTH v Manchester United
WOLVES v Chelsea.

SECOND DIVISION
BLACKBURN v Coventry
BRISTOL v Grimsby
BURNLEY v Southampton
BURY v West Ham
CARDIFF v Luton
CHESTERFIELD v Queens Park
HULL v Leeds
LEICESTER v Sheffield U.
PLYMOUTH v Preston
SHEFFIELD W. v Swansea
TOTTENHAM v Barnsley.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
BOURNEMOUTH v Torquay
BRISTOL R. v Swindon
BURNLEY v Burnley
DUNDEE v Newport
IPSWICH v Bristol C.
LUTON v Norwich
NORWICH v Walsall
PLYMOUTH v Walsall
SHEFFIELD W. v Queens Park
TOTTENHAM v Barnsley.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
ACCRINGTON v Gateshead
BARNLEY v Rochdale
BURNLEY v Darlington
CHESTER v Bradford C.
LEICESTER v Rotherham
LUTON v Stockport
MILWALL v N. Brighton
NOTTAMHAM v Doncaster
PLYMOUTH v Southport.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION	
Army	4 Police
SECOND DIVISION	
RAF	2 News Vendors
St. Joseph's	2 Talkers
PCA	6 Chinese AA
Yard Police	5 Eastern
Police	4 Kit Chee

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* This game was postponed.

ARMY BEAT POLICE 4-1

In a one-sided First Division soccer game at Sookun-poo yesterday, Army beat Police by four goals to one.

The Army, following up their fine win over South China last week, again gave a pleasing performance and fully deserved their victory.

The improved form shown by the soldiers augurs well for the future. Their defence was sound, while the forwards, led by Brown, combined effectively and gave one of the best performances seen since Army trounced the Commandos on October 2.

The switching of Brown from the wing to the centre-forward position, a move which has been suggested on more than one occasion in the Chinese Press, proved a great success.

Brown is a very speedy and elusive runner who packs a powerful wallop behind his kick and his playing in the centre-forward berth can do more towards upsetting an opposing defence than when he is playing on the wing.

The Police, after starting off in promising style, fell away badly and were completely outplayed by the soldiers in almost every department of the game.

Worked Like Trojan The only outstanding player in the Police team was veteran Howlett, who worked like a Trojan to start to finish in the Police defence.

There is no doubt but that if it were not for the brilliant game played by Howlett, who was repeatedly in the limelight as he broke up single-handed, one Army attack after another, the soldiers would have scored more goals than they actually did.

Starting off with 10 men, the Police assumed the offensive and almost scored in the first minute, but weak finishing by the forwards robbed them of a chance of drawing first blood.

The soldiers soon settled down, however, and as the game progressed, they gradually gained the upper-hand and overran the Police.

Police were erratic in their passing, with the result that the ball was invariably intercepted by the fast moving Army defenders.

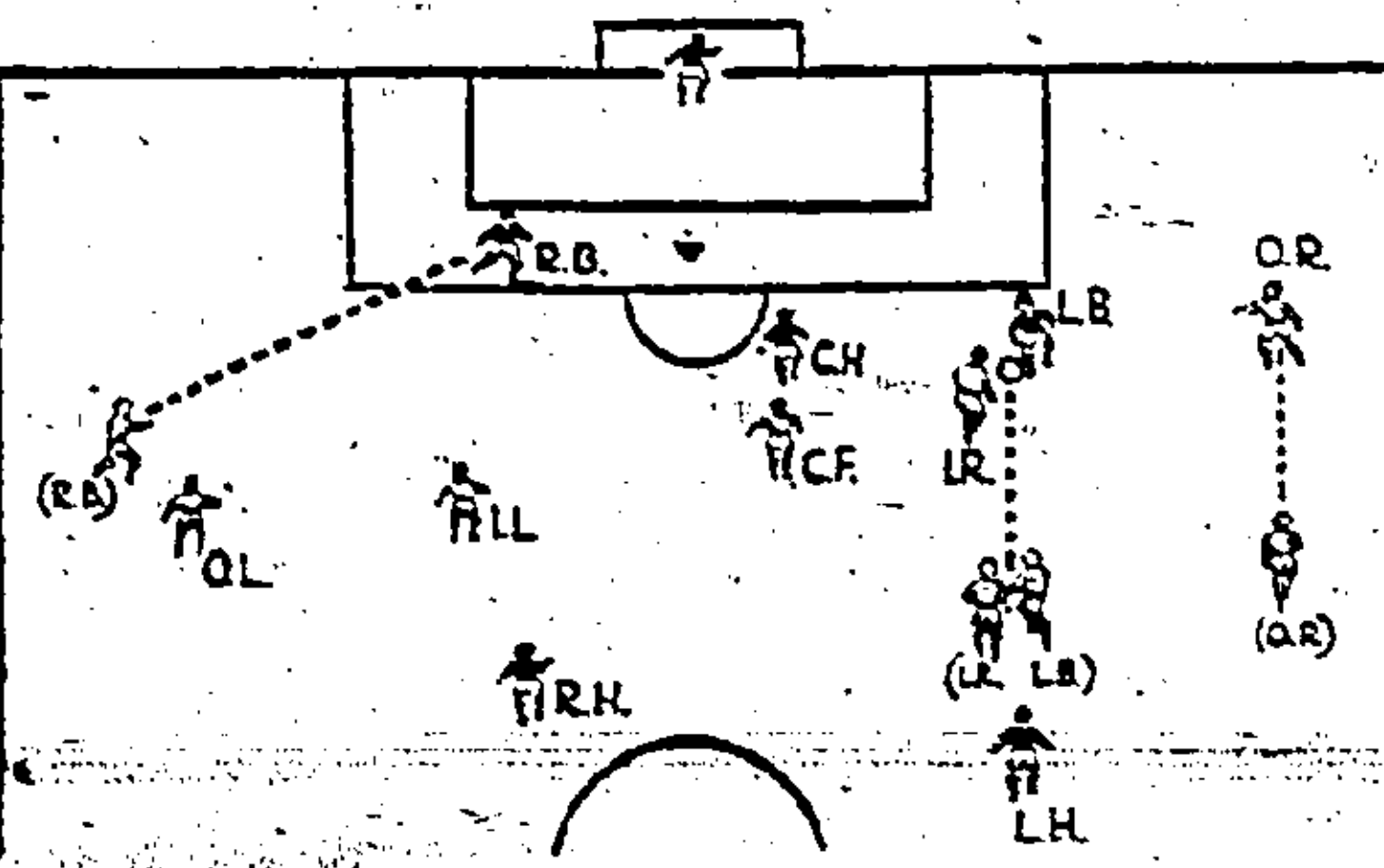
Army secured their first goal after play had been in progress for about 10 minutes. Whitmore, acting with a high loft shot to the far corner of the net.

Finished Weekly Whitmore almost increased Army's lead in the next minute with a brilliant run down the right, but he finished weakly and Tsang Kai-wing was able to gather the ball and clear.

Before the interval, an accurately placed pass by Dean was connected by Brown, who netted to give Army their second goal.

Shortly after the resumption, Higgins put the Army further ahead and from this moment onwards, the Police were a completely demoralized team.

The Army did practically as they liked with the Police and kept the Guardians of the Law penned in their own end of the field.



Several "Needle" Games On Week-End Softball Programme

(By "GRANDSTAND")

This week's Softball card features several needle games which will have an important bearing on the final standing at the end of the preliminary qualification round.

As several teams have other equally important sports commitments, the Management Committee have been hard at work during the week re-shuffling the times of games.

The complete fixtures for the week are as follows:

Men's Senior League
Sunday: CBA Ground 10.00 am
St. Joseph's v Baseballers (Buller, Hollands, Lionel Squiera, Fred Dista; scorer Philo Remedios); 1.00 p.m. Jaguars v Chung Hwa (Mike Lee, Roberto Remedios, A.M. Wahab, scorer Tony Kwok); Pandas v Dardaville (Ilgar Eriksen, E. Rosario, S.H. Khan; scorer Miss K. Mei).

Recreo Football Ground 11.30 am
St. Teresa's v Pako Sports Club (Doc Molten, Y.C. Mei Raymond Tsao; scorer Hal Wingle); 1.00 p.m. U.S. Navy-Cardiner's Bay v Braves (Don Roberts, Dick Chung, Ollie Vas, scorer Philo Remedios); 2.30 p.m. Madcaps v Canadians (Chas. Figueredo, Mac McKay, W.F. Followell; scorer Philo Remedios); 4.00 p.m. Americans v Overseas (Bill Wood, Robert Verly, scorer H. "Tiger" Hussain; scorer Eddie Marques).

Men's Junior League
Saturday: CBA Ground 2.15 p.m. Braves v Overseas Chinese (Doc Molten, Hak Wingle, Umberto Moss; scorer Philo Remedios); 4.00 p.m. Spartans v Blackhaws (Sabu Samy, Reggie Xavier, Frankie Xavier, scorer Buster Holland); 5.45 p.m. Aces v Braves (Tony Kwok, Bob Hargrave, Desmond Lock, scorer Sabu Samy); Sunday: CBA Ground 4.00 p.m. Pandas v Jaguars (Sabu Samy, Ed Ribeiro, Tony Silva; scorer Miss K. Mei).

Ladies' Senior League
Saturday: CBA Ground 3.45 p.m. Pirates v Canadians (Philo Remedios, Bill Silva, Harold Oon, scorer Hal Wingle); Sunday: CBA Ground 11.30 a.m. Wildcats v Wahos (A.R. "Skelly" Razack, Art Ozorio, Lichy Luz; scorer Hugo Remedios).

Novel Protest Against Racing Taxes
Copenhagen, October 25. Thirty Danish thoroughbred horses and their jockeys paraded the streets of the capital today on their way to the Finance Ministry to protest against horse racing taxes.

They told the Finance Minister, Mr. H. C. Hassel, that taxation was ruining their business and pleaded for an early reduction. Last month hundreds of dogs and thousands of dog lovers gathered in the Town Hall Square to protest against the taxation of a dog from a Council flat.

A bystander said today: "First it is dogs, now it is horses. I suppose the next thing we shall see will be a procession of Cabinet Ministers to lodge a protest against protests."—Reuter.

Hockey Fixture
The following are the Hong Kong Hockey Association fixtures for tomorrow and Sunday:

Tomorrow
Commandos v KRC
Sookunpoo, 5.45 p.m.
Entrances: Yee Gwai, W.C. Vincent.
Sunday, October 30
Royal Navy v Pak SC
King's Park, ENEC No. 1, 11.30 a.m.
Entrances: W.C. Vincent, Capt. Mac Ginn.

Commandos v RAP
Sookunpoo, 10 a.m.
Entrances: Mr. Palmer, Capt. Chienah.
Romada v KRC
King's Park, ENEC No. 1, 10 a.m.
Entrances: Mr. Binko, L.T. Mathewson.

Dutch v Reccio "A"
King's Park, Reccio, 10.15 a.m.
Entrances: Mr. Goss, Mr. Gwai.
YMCA v Army
Sookunpoo, 11.15 a.m.
Entrances: Bridger, Coed, L.W. Marston.

China Team v University
King's Park, ENEC No. 2, 5 p.m.
Entrances: LSBA, Pex, Ward.
HK Police v HKFC
King's Park, ENEC, 10.15 a.m.
Entrances: Mr. Binko, L.T. Mathewson.

Club Secretaries are asked to ensure prompt attendance of their teams. A maximum delay of ten minutes will be allowed.
Results of matches should be phoned to the Fixture Secretary before 6 p.m. on Sunday.

MILBURN NOT AVAILABLE FOR WORLD CUP MATCH
London, October 25. An X-ray examination today disclosed that Jackie Milburn, the Newcastle United and England centre-forward, has fractured a wrist and is likely to be kept out of the game for about six weeks.

This means that he will not be available to play for England in the World Cup match against Ireland in Manchester on November 16 and against Italy at Tottenham on November 30.—Reuter.

THE ART OF STALLING

By MATT BUSBY
(Manager of Manchester United)

All defence men should learn the art of stalling for time. Take one example. The opposing inside-right has beaten the left-half with the defence hopelessly out of position.

The left-back finds that he has to deal with the inside man in possession and the right-winger waiting on the touchline.

It is his job to stall until his colleagues recover. If he makes a quick tackle he will play into the hands of the opponents.

What he should do is to retreat slowly and wait for a covering-up movement. If he can delay the tackle until the right-back moves into the goalmouth, the inside man's pass will invariably go to the wing, which means more time for recovery.

Inter-Bank Table Tennis Champions

American Express Inc. won the Inter-bank Table Tennis Championship on Tuesday by trouncing Central Trust four matches to one in the final encounter of the competition.

The winning team was presented with a cup by Miss Tang Nam-cheung, daughter of Mr. Tang Kin-fei. Mr. Tang who donated the trophy is manager of Central Trust's trading section.

The two teams had fought their way against strong opponents to reach the top of the tournament table with only one loss each.

They were evenly matched in the exciting final encounter which was played on Central Trust premises.

American Express star, Liu Sik-cheung (Colony champion in 1941) won the first match of the evening by beating Central Trust's Tse Bing-nai 21-8 and 21-19.

Central Trust lost again in the match when Fung Kin-kwan beat Lam Wing-ki 21-19 and 21-17.

MRS. DOROTHY TYLER TO DEFEND HIGH JUMP RECORD
London, October 25. Mrs. Dorothy Tyler, mother of two children, defends in the Empire Games in Auckland, New Zealand, next February the high jump that she won in the last Empire Games in Sydney, Australia, in 1938.

On that occasion, as Miss Dorothy Odam, she cleared five feet three inches. Ten years later she jumped five feet six and a half inches to finish second in the Olympic Games last year.

Mrs. Tyler was also second in the Olympic high jump in Berlin in 1936. On both occasions she cleared same height as the winner.

Now a useful all-round athlete, she will also tackle the long jump, the hurdles and the javelin throw in New Zealand.

Mrs. Tyler is the sort who is inspired by the "big" occasion. Few who saw it will forget her breathless duel with the cured American, Alice Coachman, in the Olympic Games at Wembley when a "toucher" just tipped the bar and deprived the English girl of victory.

Because of financial difficulties, England's women's team will comprise only six athletes. The other members invited are Joan Desjardes, Dorothy Manley, Sylvia Chessman, Margaret Walker and Doris Batten.

Desjardes, the 20-year-old women's hurdles champion, will also contest the long jump. The rest are sprinters. Chessman is the women's 100 metres champion, and Manley was runner-up to the flying Dutchwoman, Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, in the Olympic 100 metres.

The team will leave by boat on December 16, and will not be accompanied, unless an official can be found to pay her own fare and expenses.—Reuter.

LRC TENNIS
The following are the tennis matches down for decision at the Ladies' Recreation Club today—Final Club Ladies' Doubles Championship

Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Cooper v Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Kite. Semi-Final Club Men's Doubles: M. Heenan and W.J.D. Cooper v J.B. Hawthorn and J.V. Sellers. Semi-Final Handicap Mixed Doubles (4.15 p.m.)
W. Pomeroy and Mrs. Pomeroy v K.B. Baker and Mrs. Baker. (Inter-Hong) (5 p.m.)
F. T. Orr and J. J. Remedios (A.P.C.) v A.T. Dow and W. Reed (Gbb, Livingston).
E.B. Oliver and N. Downie (Bank Line) v D. Fitzroy-Williams and L. Goldmann (Goldmann).

What Wrestling Means To The Swiss

(From Hugo Kurando)

The Swiss justly pride themselves on being a sport-loving nation, able to hold their own against the world's best in soccer, athletics, cycling and shooting as much as in any water or winter sports. But, that certain gleam of fanatical sports enthusiasm will appear in the eye of a true Swiss only when the word "Schwinger" is mentioned.

Schwingers are unique Swiss sports festivals at which this sturdy mountain people—so much akin to Scots—worships its manhood strength and skill, displayed in fierce man-to-man struggle.

The centre of the scene is a circle of seven yards diameter, laid out in six inches thick sawdust above soft turf. On it, facing each other grimly determined, stand two men (any age between 20 and 40) whose physique, recognisable even under white short-sleeved shirts, leaves no doubt as to their enormous muscles.

Each man wears long trousers of white linen or perhaps just ordinary working day garments, and over these another pair, in cut resembling short bathing trunks but made of very strong sack linen. A thick leather belt keeps the latter firmly in position.

Around the "ring" sit a referee and judges, close enough to observe every detail.

The referee calls "Take grip!" Each "Schwinger" (literally translated: swinger) grasps with his right hand his opponent's trunk's left leg, and with the left hand his opponent's belt at the small of the back.

"Go!" comes the referee's next command, and, often watched by ten thousand pairs of critically observant eyes, the bout begins.

In Iron Grip For some time the novice-on-looker will only see two figures interlocked motionless in iron grip, only sweat appearing soon on the fighters' brows indicating their exertion.

Suddenly a cry of excitement runs through the crowd. One competitor, by a supreme physical effort or a rapid twist of his powerful arms, has managed to lift his 12-stone or more opponent off his feet and now tries to dash him on his back on to the pitch and throw himself on to him.

But the other knows his sport. In the fall, he wriggles sideways and forces the assailant to release his grip on the back. "Halt!" shouts the referee, for it is the essence of a "schwing" bout that the men's hands must always maintain the one-and-only permissible grip on the trunks.

The fight is resumed as in the beginning, until one is thrown clear on both shoulders or until the five minutes time limit has expired. In that case, the judges can decide upon a draw or award a victory on a varying number of points, on the strength of technique and fighting skill displayed.

Foul Play Impossible The Swiss refuse to allow any comparison between their "schwingen" (Swiss-German word for swinging) and ordinary wrestling. Their own sport, they claim, demands more strength and skill, and, with hands always in the same position where foul play is impossible, is much cleaner.

Schwinger was invented centuries ago, by Swiss cowherds, but today townsmen are equally keen and adept, and there is fierce rivalry between these "white collar plants" and the real "Ais-schwingers."

Surpassing all national sports events is the "Federal Schwinger Festival" held only once every four years. The winner is proclaimed "Swiss Schwinger King," his head is crowned by a minister of state with a mighty golden laurel wreath.

Last the crowd be bored by a series of uninspiring fights, there are further attractions, without which a Schwinger is unthinkable, and they go on right in the centre of the field. A favourite is the fellow, who blows 15 ft. long "alphorns"—compared with whose mournful little tunes even melancholic bagpipes sound cheerful.

Then there is flag-juggling by some wizard in beautiful peasant costume who can throw a big Swiss flag on a short pole 30 and more feet into the air, where it twists and turns in a delightfully fantastic way to land right in the hand of its master.

Hyperbole A Firm Favourite London, October 25. Hyperbole closed a firm favourite at 17 to 2 when the final colloquy on the Cambridgehire was held at the Victoria Club tonight. This was half a point less than his price last night.

Business generally was quiet and the best-backed horses were Moon-dust, whose odds were cut from the twenty-two to the twenties, Welsh Honey and Brink 28 to 1, and Star Point 50 to 1.

Stormy Petrel maintained its position as second favourite, although drifting from 100 to 7 to 100 to 6. Ballymacdon went out from the eighties to the twenties, but the French colt, Horner II, closed the trades, which was two points less than on Monday.

Odds Reduced

The odds against Silver Gate were reduced from 40 to 1 to 33 to 1, while Persian Book's were extended from the twenty-eights to the thirty-threes.

Altogether 28 horses were quoted, 66 to one being offered against the others.

Tonight's prices were: 17 to 2 Hyperbole, 100 to 6 Stormy Petrel, 20 to 1 Moon-dust, Ballymacdon, Horner II and Signalmann, 22 to 1 Meysey-Hampton, 25 to 1 Yellow dot, 28 to 1 Brink, Welsh Honey, Good Taste, 33 to 1 Bear Dance, Orphean, Sterope, Silver Gate, Persian Book, 40 to 1 Guedelpe, Val de Lail, Xerxes and Courier, 60 to 1, Scorned, Black Farnas, Sonoli, Star Point, Kibella, Nor-Flame.—Reuter.

THREE WORLD SIDE-CAR RECORDS BROKEN

Paris, October 25. SS. Oliver, of Britain, riding a 500-cc Norton with a side-car, today broke three world side-car records in the 600-cc. class on the Montevideo track.

Oliver set up new figures of 100.9 miles per hour for the 50 kilo-metres, 101.09 miles per hour for the 50 miles and 101.04 miles per hour for the 100 kilo-metres.

The former records were held by France with figures of 97.32, 97.78 and 92.47 miles per hour respectively.—Reuter.

SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

London, October 25. Sydney Smith, of Doncaster, increased his lead against George Chenier, the Canadian champion, when the "News of the World" snooker tournament heat was continued today at the Leicester Square Hall, London.

He won four of the six frames in the afternoon to be ahead by 12 frames to six.

Smith won all six frames at night to lead at the close of play by 18 frames to six.—Reuter.